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Annual Report

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 18,

1907

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Town Officers.

1906

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

J. W. LIBBY H. H. ALLEN GEO. E. CORLISS

Clerk and Treasurer:

T. B. W. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools:

W. L. LIBBY

School Committee:

G. W. BROWN T. B. W. STETSON J. E. IRISH

Collector and Constable:

W. P. HAYFORD

Truant Officer:

W. P. HAYFORD

Trustees, Minsterial and School Fund:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY J. W. LIBBY

Board of Health:

O. IRISH J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb. 16th, 1907.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1906.

Resident real estate	$152,995 00	
Non-resident real estate	50,255 00	
Total real estate		$203,250 00
Resident personal estate	$78,334 00	
Non-resident personal estate	25 00	
Total personal estate		$78,359 00
Total amount real and personal estate	$281,609 00	
Town farm property taken out	2,368 00	
Valuation assessed on		$279,241 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

Schools	$ 900 00
Roads and bridges	1,500 00
Cutting bushes	100 00
Winter road work	600 00
Poor	200 00
Town charges	450 00
Repairs of school-houses	200 00
Text books	60 00
Repair of house on town farm	75 00
Free high school	200 00
Text books, high school	50 00
To pay for derrick	25 00

State tax	$ 659 99	
County tax	489 63	
Overlay	274 34	
Total		$5,783 96
With a supplementary tax		10 04
Total tax		$5,794 00

No. of polls, 206. Poll tax $3 00. Rate per cent., .0185 on one dollar.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

Winter Road Work.

Amount appropriated by town	$600 00	
Overdrawn 1905	444 40	
Amount available		$155 60

Orders Drawn.

Frank S. Gammon	$ 4 25
J. F. Andrews	4 05
S. F. Henry	3 11
D. A. Fletcher	8 47
M. Shehan	2 55
F. Chamberlain	4 76
Eben Andrews	13 65
C. C. Russell	7 20
W. E. Russell	8 40
J. F. Davenport	4 05
Ed Thorn	1 35
J. C. F. Doten	6 21
A. R. Tobin	12 00
H. R. Berry	14 00
Aben Robinson	18 00
Moses Young	3 75
L. C. Stetson	13 45
B. F. Glover	7 35
J. B. DeCoster	3 00
G. E. Corliss	3 52
J. W. & W. L. Libby	15 54
D. C. Gurney	10 50
O. E. Turner	5 50
Geo. T. Goding	9 30
A. N. Leavitt	1 68
J. C. Marston	2 80

A. D. Howard	$ 7 21
A. J. Oldham	8 02
A. F. Carter	8 15
J. W. Dunn	2 62
J. F. Tyler	7 15
E. W. Turner	5 40
J. H. Dearborn	5 40
J. V. Thurlow	7 90
E. E. Piper	1 93
Edmond Bryant	9 05
H. S. Howard	2 40
F. J. Bridgham	1 05
W. E. Poland	9 30
C. C. Russell	2 00
W. F. Mitchell	5 40
Ezra Keene	6 65
J. E. Irish	90
T. E. Ryerson	1 20
Geo. W. Ricker	1 57
L. T. Monk	5 25
C. E. Mendall	5 50
P. C. Gammon	19 35
H. A. Thompson	13 20
J. Elmer Thompson	3 00
J. F. Child	5 00
J. M. Canwell	2 70
Sina Jones	1 50
H. M. Sampson	3 45
C. A. Merrill	7 00
P. C. Barker	3 00
H. B. Jacobs	3 97
L. A. DeCoster	2 70
G. W. Brown	7 90
B. S. Littlefield	3 50
G. A. Holmes	1 05
Charles H. Berry	2 75
E. P. Gilman	7 88
David Chamberlain	6 30
A. R. Bosworth	19 95
F. L. Warren, 1904 and 1905	5 00
Geo. V. Wood	10 50
H. B. Bartlett	3 67
W. P. Hayford	3 00
T. B. W. Stetson	6 87
N. B. Burgess	4 50

E. L. Bragg	$ 9 40	
C. W. Thompson	2 50	
J. H. Billings, 1903 and 1904	13 60	
Prescott Bosworth	7 20	
D. G. Tinkham	7 27	
Pat Shehan	2 70	
Walter Colby	1 00	
Total expended		$483 30
Overdrawn		$327 70

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated	$100 00	
Unexpended, 1905	41 64	
Total bush money		$141 64
Orders drawn:		
L. A. Jones	$4 95	
F. W. Bryant	3 00	
A. W. Jordan	6 00	
A. D. Howard	5 85	
E. W. Libby	3 00	
F. M. Bisbee	6 00	
H. A. Thompson	1 50	
J. F. Child	2 00	
H. A. Bicknell	5 00	
J. M. Canwell	60	
E. W. Turner	3 00	
C. F. Reed	5 23	
L. A. DeCoster	1 50	
G. A. Holmes	2 00	
E. Thorn	1 00	
Felix Tibodua	4 28	
L. W. Thompson	6 90	
Town farm	1 50	
C. T. Hobbs	2 00	
J. C. F. Doten	1 20	
Total expended		$66 51
Unexpended		$75 13

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cream checks	$486 66	
Corn "	15 48	
Apple "	48 00	
Pork sold	161 66	
Cow "	30 00	
Veal "	55 19	
Land rent	15 00	
Digging grave	3 00	
Cutting bushes	1 50	
Eggs sold	9 99	
Dinners "	40	
Land "	45 00	
Hauling wood	42 67	
Balance unexpended, 1905	150 38	
Total		$1,064 93

EXPENDITURES.

O. Irish, groceries, etc., to June 11, 1906	$107 29
Cream tartar, soda and spices	8 02
Canned goods, onions, etc	5 53
Rye meal, peas and beans	2 05
Umbrella	1 00
Cheese and raisins	3 71
Vinegar and kerosene oil	6 79
Liniment, salve and Paris green	3 00
Brooms and stationery	75
Meat and fish	18 48
Freight and express	1 00
Cloth, clothing and footwear	38 98
Salt, crackers and rice	11 00
Hardwear	34 04
Sugar, molasses and syrup	28 27
Rolled oats and starch	3 83
Lard	6 95
Teas and coffee	6 98
Cutting ice	5 86
Ice bought	70
Soap and matches	3 53

Pins, needles, tooth-picks and comb	$ 53	
Medicines and lemons	5 68	
Grass seed and Hungarian	23 70	
Flour	29 25	
Use of bull	10 00	
Grain and feed bill	352 77	
Pigs and shoats	78 50	
Blacksmithing and repairs	30 38	
Wagon wheels	21 00	
Ralph Dunn, labor	3 25	
H. McIntire, doctoring cow	1 00	
A. Eastman, " "	2 00	
T. E. Ryerson, haying	8 90	
Two cows	63 00	
Apple barrels and supplies	12 56	
B. H. Bisbee, saw bill	4 50	
J. C. Marston, phosphate	48 80	
J. E. Irish "	27 00	
Cloutier & Irish, lumber	9 54	
A. B. Briggs, planting corn	5 00	
B. Corey, saw filing and mending rope	1 85	
G. O. Leavitt, overseer's salary	84 86	
J. C. Hodge, " "	275 00	
Total		$1,396 83
Overdrawn		$331 90

INMATES OF ALMHOUSE.

Walter Lucas, age 57; Hannah Leighton, age, 83; Mercy A. Ellis, age 69.

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC. ON TOWN FARM.

1 horse, 12 cows, 6 hogs, 35 hens, 12 tons ensilage, 25 tons hay, 1 one-horse wagon, 1 dump cart, 1 wagon, 1 pung, 1 mowing machine, 1 horse rake, 2 harrows, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 double harness, 1 single harness, 2 plows, 3 ox yokes, 75 bushels potatoes, 175 pounds pork, ¾ barrel flour.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Appropriated by town	$200 00	
Unexpended, 1905	29 02	
Total		$229 02
For Support of Gladys Ford	$ 75 50	
Support of E E. Bragg	124 81	
Casket for Mrs Reed	30 50	
Support of E. Chamberlain	7 50	
Support of Mrs. C. D. Fogg	64 41	
Support of Philix Collett	40 75	
Support of Edward Thresh	62 50	
Total		$405 97
Overdrawn		$176 95

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount unexpended, 1905	$7 00
Remaining unexpended	7 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1903.

Edward Thresh, dead		$3 00

Bills of 1904.

V. E. Leavitt, paid in Turner	$3 00	
C. F. Reed, unable to pay	4 46	
Shubol Baker estate, illegal	49	
Francis D. Haggett estate, "	1 27	
Josiah Hodsdon estate, "	2 44	
G. T. Piper heirs "	78	
C. B. Ryerson, out of town	3 00	
		$15 44

Bills of 1905.

C. F. Reed, unable to pay	$4 55
S. M. Higgins, poor	3 00
Shubol Baker estate, illegal	49
Francis D. Haggett, "	1 24
Nelson Fordman, left town	3 00
John Miller, " "	3 00
Josiah Hodsdon estate, illegal	2 37

Adolphas Richards, in N. Y.	$4 16	
G. T. Piper heirs, illegal	76	
E. E. Bragg, insane	47	
Frank Chule, dead	3 00	
		$26 04

BILLS OF 1906.

Shubol Baker, estate illegal	$ 19	
Francis D. Haggett, " "	28	
G. T. Piper, heirs, " "	74	
Cobbett & Stetson, taxed to W. & E. York	4 85	
H. A. Carver, paid in Andover	3 00	
John Arnold, left town	3 00	
Will Farrington, paid in New Hampshire	3 00	
		$15 06
		$59 54

Discount on taxes:

Unexpended	$79 80

Derrick Account:

Appropriated	$25 00
Expended	$25 00

Repairs on town farm buildings:

Appropriated	$75 00
Unexpended	$75 00

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriated	$450 00	
Unexpended 1905	65 88	
Total		$515 88
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	$ 7 20	
" " treasurer	40 50	
J. W. Libby, selectman, etc	74 00	
W. H. Allen, " "	38 25	
Geo. E. Corliss, " "	49 50	
W. L. Libby, superintendent	68 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, books and blanks	7 45	
J. F. Child, care of hearse	10 00	
O. M. Richardson, insuring two school houses	27 00	
L. A. Jones, watering tub	3 00	
G. A. Holmes, " "	3 00	
D. A. Corliss, " "	3 00	

O. E. Turner, ballot clerk	$ 1 50	
L. W. Thompson, " "	1 50	
J. C. F. Doten, repairs on town hall	3 00	
Dr. F. W. Morse, reporting births and deaths	2 00	
J. C. Hodge, use of telephone	1 50	
Dr. W. E. Gould, reporting births and deaths	1 25	
J. W. Libby, cash expenses in Ford case, 1905-6	21 10	
J. W. Libby, material for repairs on town hall	3 48	
W. H. Eastman going to Hartford to take deposition	2 25	
M. T. Monk, lodging George Rand	50	
F. R. Dyer, professional services in Fogg case	12 14	
Mrs. D. A. Corliss, interest on Brown fund	5 00	
J. O. Widbur, work on voting booths	2 00	
Arthur W. Jordan, watering tub	3 00	
J. F. Davenport, " "	3 00	
James E. York, " " 1906-7	6 00	
Wm. L. Richardson, sheep killed by dogs	10 00	
Geo. A. Holmes, " " "	6 00	
J. W. Libby, use of team and expense Fogg case	8 00	
W. H. Allen, cash expense in Fogg case	4 85	
Dr. E. J. Marston, returning births and deaths	1 50	
T. B. W. Stetson, recording births and deaths	4 05	
T. B. W. Stetson, record book	1 75	
Selectmen's cash expenses	7 58	
T. B. W. Stetson, interest	21 94	
T. B. W. Stetson, cash expenses	2 25	
Total		$468 04
Unexpended		$47 84

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

J. W. Libby, selectman, etc	$78 25	
W. H. Allen, " "	55 90	
Geo. E. Corliss, " "	44 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	6 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer	44 50	
W. L. Libby, Supt. of schools	71 20	
W. P. Hayford, collector	87 00	
G. W. Brown, school board	3 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, " "	1 50	
J. E. Irish, " "	3 00	
		$394 35

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$ 44 19	
Due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1904	50 00	
W. P. Hayford, " 1905	100 00	
W. P. Hayford, " 1906	1,983 77	
City of Auburn, for support of E. E. Bragg	124 81	
State of Maine, for support of Philix Collett	40 75	
Oxford or unknown, for support of E. Thresh	62 50	
Buckfield for tuition	29 67	
Turner " "	11 08	
Sumner " "	19 80	
Total		$2,466 57

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders bearing interest	$656 61	
Outstanding orders not bearing interest	896 36	
Interest due, estimated	25 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	50 00	
Deposit from Betsey Brown est	100 00	
Town officers, bills	394 35	
Total		$2,122 32
Balance in favor of town		$344 25

J. W. LIBBY,
W. H. ALLEN,
GEO. E. CORLISS,
Selectmen of Hartford.

Treasurer's Report

T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 20th, 1907.

DR.

To	Cash in treasury last report	$ 3 08
	Balance due from C. W. Thompson, collector 1903	89 20
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector 1904	50 00
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector 1905	2,594 02
	Commitment 1906, W. P. Hayford, collector	5,784 25
	Cream checks from town farm	486 66
	Land rent from town farm	65 00
	Land sold from town farm	45 00
	Pork sold from town farm	161 66
	Apples sold from town farm	48 00
	Veal sold from town farm	55 19
	Cow sold from town farm	30 00
	School fund and mill tax from State	544 98
	Cash for dog licenses	93 00
	Dog licenses refunded by State	73 52
	From State, damage to sheep by dogs	9 00
	From State, on account free high school	100 50
	Town school fund	20 50
	Cash from Hebron, support of Jennie L. Benson	42 40
	Cash from H. B. Bartlett for brick	1 22
	Corn check from town farm	15 48
	Supplementary tax	10 04
		$10,322 70

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By	Town orders paid	$6,902 12
	State tax paid	659 99
	County tax paid	489 63
	Dog licenses paid State treasurer	93 00
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1904	50 00
	" " " " " " 1905	100 00
	" " " " " " 1906	1,983 77
	Cash in treasury	44 19
		$10,322 70

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON, Treasurer.

Road Commissioners' Report

SUMMER ROAD WORK, M. B. PACKARD, COMMISSIONER.

Appropriated	$1,500 00	
Overdrawn 1905	83 06	
Amount available		$1,416 94

Orders drawn:

M. B. Packard	$410 98
D. R. Stewart	28 13
Dan. Stewart	37 13
E. W. Libby	87 25
A. R. Bosworth	24 00
L. Berry	35 38
G. A. Holmes	3 45
B. S. Littlefield	51 69
F. W. Bryant	1 50
William Farrington	19 25
H. B. Keene	15 00
H. A. Thompson	16 12
O. E. Hardy	228 00
C. M. Gurney	58 75
A. Packard	6 75
W. C. Bisbee	10 50
H. B. Jacobs	8 00
L. A. Jones, 1905	2 40
E. E. Piper	75
Ezra Keene	16 75
F. J. Bridgham	1 20
A. T. Barrell	31 25
F. S. Gammon	50 50
Will Robinson	26 63
B. Spaulding & Sons, supplies	10 07
B. Brooks	3 75
G. W. Tibbetts, supplies	12 00
Geo. E. Corliss, repairs	3 50
W. H. Allen, labor	15 25
J. W. Libby, logs for culvert	1 00
H. R. Berry, labor	2 00

E. L. Andrews, bridge plank	$ 6 50	
E. F. Bryant, logs for culvert	3 27	
J. G. Fogg, labor	3 00	
A. W. Jordan, labor	1 75	
		$1,233 45

ABEN ROBINSON, COMMISSIONER.

Arthur Jacobs	$ 3 50	
Alton Jacobs	3 00	
H. B. Jacobs	10 50	
Isaac Farnham	30 00	
Ed McEarchean	2 62	
Fred Farnham	1 50	
Lewis Michand	1 50	
Levique & St. Heliere	3 00	
H. Simpson	75	
J. Carey	1 50	
K. Woodman	1 50	
C. O. Bartlett	37 50	
Phil Cloudman	16 50	
Wesley Poland	6 00	
Walter Poland	6 00	
C. C. Russell	3 00	
C. S. Mitchell	104 75	
Arthur Allen	52 00	
J. H. Billings	2 25	
B. Spaulding & Sons, dynamite and supplies	26 97	
E C. Irish	3 20	
E. S. Brown & Co., bridge plank	39 07	
David Andrews, " "	13 19	
J. F. Davenport	12 00	
W. H. Allen	6 72	
L. A. Keene	3 00	
Geo. E. Corliss, labor and repairs	16 50	
J. Elmer Thompson	1 00	
Aben Robinson	349 19	
Sampson & Brown, labor	4 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, labor and plank	8 20	
		$770 41

Total expended	$2,003 86
Overdrawn	$586 92

School Report

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	$900 00
Received from State	544 98
Due for tuition from Buckfield	29 67
" " " " Turner	11 08
" " " " Sumner	19 81
Received from school fund	20 50
Total receipts	$1,526 04

ORDERS DRAWN ON COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

J. O. Widbur,	2 cords wood	$10 00
J. C. Marston,	" " "	9 00
W. L. Libby,	3 " "	13 50
Grace Ladd,	teaching	48 00
Ethel Stetson,	"	48 00
Dora Williams,	"	48 00
Bessie Luce,	"	52 00
Ina Russell,	"	52 00
Lucie Morse,	"	54 00
Mabel DeShon,	"	48 00
H. M. Sampson,	conveying pupils 1905-6	10 00
Chas. Gurney,	" "	16 00
H. M. Sampson,	" "	8 25
Grace Ladd,	teaching	58 50
Bessie Luce,	"	58 50
Dora Williams,	"	58 50
Emma Littlefield,	"	56 25
Ina Russell,	"	63 00
Virgie Knox,	"	60 75
Lucie Morse,	"	60 75
Chas. Gurney,	conveying pupils	16 00
H. M. Sampson,	" "	13 50

Lucie Morse,	teaching	$42 00	
Ina Russell,	"	63 00	
Harold DeCoster,	building fires	2 00	
Howard Irish,	" "	2 00	
Elmer Libby,	" "	2 00	
Harold Bragg,	" "	2 00	
Leon Poland,	" "	2 00	
James Reed,	" "	1 35	
Clara Bragg,	teaching	58 50	
Emma Littlefield,	"	58 50	
Leora Berry,	"	60 75	
Wilma Irish,	"	63 00	
J. F. Henry,	conveying pupils, 1905	12 75	
J. F. Davenport,	" " "	11 25	
George Records,	" "	20 90	
Ezra Keene, wood		4 00	
Town of Sumner, tuition		50 40	
Due Union school, now in progress		60 50	
T. B. W. Stetson, wood		16 00	
J. F. Henry, conveying pupils		12 50	
Total			$1,407 90
Unexpended			$118 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriated by town	$900 00	
Received From state	544 98	
For tuition	60 56	
From school fund	20 50	
Total receipts		$1,526 04

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn last year	$ 8 85	
Paid teachers	1,170 50	
Tuition	50 40	
Janitors	13 35	
Conveying pupils	121 15	
Fuel	52 50	
Total		$1,416 75
Unexpended		$109 29

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Appropriated		$110 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn last year	$ 5 14	
American Book Co.	5 00	
Ginn & Co.	41 43	
D. C. Heath & Co.	4 50	
A. M. Chase	2 75	
Smith & Sale	1 24	
J. R. Spaulding	1 50	
American Express Co.	4 10	
Total		$65 66
Unexpended		$44 34

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Appropriated		$200 00

EXPENDITURES.

Over-expended last year	$128 95	
I. W. Shaw, paint	14 15	
C. C. Young, painting Glover house	6 00	
W. L. Libby, " " "	5 00	
J. E. Irish, repairs and cleaning Line house	5 84	
Mrs. A. Carter, cleaning two houses	4 00	
G. W. Brown, repairing, cleaning Center house	14 81	
J. O. Widbur, repairing Center house	6 23	
O. Irish, supplies	1 80	
I. W. Shaw, supplies	2 10	
B. Spaulding & Sons, supplies	2 25	
Chas. Hobbs, cleaning Mountain house	2 00	
L. T. Monk, cleaning Whiting house	2 00	
Mrs. Austin, cleaning Union house	2 00	
Total		$197 13
Unexpended		$2 87

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Appropriated	$200 00	
Due from State	120 00	
Total receipts		$320 00

EXPENDITURES.

C. H. Grant, teaching		$240 00
Unexpended		$80 00

MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT OF HIGH SCHOOL.

Vermont School Seat Co., desks	$60 40	
G. W. Brown, express, freight, labor and 1 cd. wood	30 81	
J. O. Widbur, labor on desks	4 75	
W. L. Libby, cleaning and repairing	2 25	
G. W. Brown, 2 cds. wood, paper and papering	16 89	
J. W. Libby, curtains and labor	4 40	
Total		$119 50

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

Name of School.	Name of Teachers.	No. of weeks.	Average attendance for year.
	SUMMER TERM		
Center	Lucie Morse	8	
Tyler's Corner	Ina Russell	8	
Union	Bessie Luce	8	
Mountain	Grace Ladd	8	
Whiting	Mabel DeShone	8	
Line	Ethel Stetson	8	
Glover	Dora Williams	8	
	FALL TERM		
Center	Lucie Morse	9	
Tyler's Corner	Ina Russell	9	
Union	Dora Williams	9	
Mountain	Bessie Luce	9	
Whiting	Emma Littlefield	9	
Line	Virgie Knox	9	
Glover	Grace Ladd	9	
	WINTER TERM		
Center	Lucie Morse	6	11
Tyler's Corner	Ina Russell	9	19
Union	Dora Williams*		
Mountain	Emma Littlefield	9	9
Whiting	Leora Berry	9	10
Line	Wilma Irish	9	9
Glover	Clara Bragg	9	8

* Unfinished.

Ministerial and School Fund

SCHOOL FUND.

Notes and securities		$350 00

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Notes and securities		$647 46
Received interest on school fund	$20 50	
" " " ministerial fund	73 12	
Total interest received		$93 62
Paid T. B. W. Stetson, town treasurer, int. on school fund	$20 50	
Paid the several societies their proportional part of interest of the ministerial fund:		
Universalist society	25 30	
Methodist	16 82	
Congregational	5 23	
Free Baptist	11 55	
Baptist	9 77	
Advent	4 45	
		$93 62

J. W. LIBBY, Treasurer of Ministerial and School Fund.

Vital Statistics.

MARRIAGES.

1906.

Feb. 22, Israel F. Gammon and Mary E. Crockett, both of Hartford.

Mar. 7, William L. Roberts of Canton and Edith M. Parsons of Hartford.

Mar. 19, Leon M. Berry of Hartford and Leora DeShon of Canton.

Mar. 19, Charles H. Berry, Jr., and Crystal C. Bonney both of Hartford.

Mar. 21, Naaman B. Burgess of Hartford and Agnes May Hazelton of Sumner.

April 16, Melzar E. Beard, Jr., and Jennie E. Morse, both of Hartford.

May 5, Joseph F. King and Lizzie M. Coffren, both of Hartford.

June 6, Abner D. Howard of Hartford and Valray G. Jordan of Buckfield.

July 18, Edwin W. Libby of Hartford and May Palmer of Livermore.

Oct. 22, Frank Wilbur Briggs and Emma West, both of Hartford.

Dec. 9, Donald R. Stewart and Georgie E. Stewart, both of Hartford.

BIRTHS.

1906.

Jan. 3, To Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Merrill, a son.
31, To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, a daughter.
March 6, To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bryant, a daughter.
28, To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lemieux, a son.
April 2, To Mr. and Mrs. John O. Widbur, a daughter.
June 6, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, a daughter.
12, To Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Andrews, a son.
Oct. 30, To Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Berry, a son.
Dec. 18, To Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Lucas, a son.

DEATHS.

1906.

Jan. 3, Infant child of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Merrill.
13, Mary Alice Warren, age 14 years.
Feb. 1, Mary Russell, age 81 years, 10 months.
Mar. 18, Frank Chule, age 27 years.
29, Mary J. Reed, age 87 years.
31, Mary M. Keene, age 76 years, 4 months, 26 days.
Apr. 2, Sylvanus E. Bryant, age 57 years, 19 days.
June 1, Elizabeth A. Merrill, age 91 years, 1 month, 11 days.
6, Martha A. Marston, age 55 years, 8 months.
9, Infant child of Mr. and Mrs Charles Gurney.
Aug. 5, Susie A. McPherson, age 18 years, 2 months.
Sept. 4, Harriet M. Whitman, age 85 years, 11 months, 2 days.
Oct. 10, James H. W. Billings, age 8 years, 3 months, 29 days.
12, Florida Girividin, age 8 months, 28 days.
21, Christopher C. Fletcher, age 62 years, 4 months, 5 days.
Nov. 14, Lydia J. Mitchell, age 60 years, 4 months, 4 days.

1907.

Jan. 9, Edward Thresh, age 46 years, 7 months, 5 days.

Warrant for Town Meeting

Oxford ss. State of Maine.

To W. P. Hayford, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine you are required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the 4th day of March A. D. 1907 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to maintain a school in the Line schoolhouse for the ensuing year.

Art. 6 To see if the town will vote to authorize the school committee to unite with any of the adjoining towns in the election of Superintendent of Schools, and to raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what the town will do about preparing to fight the brown-tail moths.

Art. 8. To see what action the town will take in relation to laying out a town road from the corner near A. N. Merrill's to the L. W. Thompson house as asked for in Petition of A. N. Merrill and others.

Art. 9. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford, this 18th day of February, A. D. 1907.

J. W. LIBBY,
W. H. ALLEN,
GEO. E. CORLISS,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

Men's *and* Boys'

Clothing

This store offers you a large selection at all times.

We are anxious for you to see our assortment. You'll find a line of Stylish, Good Fitting and Good Wearing Goods. We are confident you will find what you want and at the right price.

Men's Furnishings

We make a specialty of this line and carry a large and complete assortment. In this department you will find all the Latest Novelties as soon as out.

We handle the Hathaway and Stag Brand Shirts, Temple Neckwear and many other well known goods.

Everything you buy here is guaranteed. Your money back for every unsatisfactory purchase.

H. B. Foster ONE PRICE CLOTHIER **Norway**

Town Report

HARTFORD

FOR THE YEAR 1908

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 14,

1908

NORWAY, ME.:
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Town Officers

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

B. F. GLOVER EZRA KEENE S. B. WOODMAN

Clerk and Treasurer:

T. B. W. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools:

JAMES E. IRISH

School Committee:

T. B. W. STETSON J. W. LIBBY ORLANDO IRISH

Collector and Constable:

W. P. HAYFORD

Truant Officer:

W. P. HAYFORD

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY J. W. LIBBY

Board of Health:

J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb. 14th, 1908.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1907.

Resident real estate	$158,320 00	
Non-resident real estate	45,445 00	
Total real estate		$203,765 00
Resident personal estate	$76,894 00	
Non-resident personal estate	277 00	
Total personal estate		$77,171 00
Total amount real and personal estate	$280,936 00	
Town farm property taken out	2,353 00	
Valuation assessed on		$278,583 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

Common schools	$ 900 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1 500 00
Overdrawn on roads and bridges, 1906	586 92
Cutting bushes	30 00
Winter road work	2,000 00
Support of poor	300 00
Town charges	500 00
Repair of schoolhouses	50 00
Text books	75 00
Free high school	250 00
Repair of high school building	150 00
State tax	872 95

County tax	$ 499 31	
To fight brown-tail and gypsy Moths	140 00	
Overlay	281 69	
Total tax		$8,135 87

No. of polls, 203. Poll tax, $3.00. Rate per cent., .027 on one dollar.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

WINTER ROAD WORK.

Amount appropriated by town	$2,000 00	
Overdrawn in 1906	327 70	
Amount available		$1,672 30

Orders drawn, 1907:

C. H. Berry, 2d	$ 8 22
C. H. Berry, 2d, 1906 work	97
C. M. Gurney	1 20
Dexter C. Gurney	22 10
Leon M. Berry	2 18
Arthur W. Jordan	27 90
John V. Thurlow	19 45
L. A. DeCoster	11 85
C. A. Austin	11 77
B. F. Glover	26 95
E. G. Bisbee	3 60
J. W. Libby	6 75
F. S. Gammon	6 15
E. W. Turner	24 25
Geo. P. Austin	5 80
Geo. P. Austin, 1906 work	6 90
R. B. Keene	3 22
John C. F. Doten	5 78
B. S. Littlefield	11 25
Edward F. Bryant	20 20
Percy C. Gammon	57 87
A. N. Merrill	39 40
W. L. Libby	29 52
H. A. Thompson	27 82
Moses Young	27 90
Charles A. Merrill	45 00
Lester A. DeCoster	97
Augustus Tobin	7 35

Horace B. Bartlett	$14 17
C. C. Russell	18 75
C. H. Berry, 2nd	1 84
James E. Irish	4 35
D. A. Goding	11 25
J. W. Dunn	7 50
C. E Hutchinson	15 45
D. L. Barker, 1905 work	10 80
Oscar E. Turner	17 55
S. B. Woodman	3 00
Abner D. Howard	14 44
E. L. Andrews	28 05
H. R. Reynolds	3 68
E. E. Reynolds	3 00
Edwin E. Thorne	4 87
T. B. W. Stetson	21 67
H. B. Jacobs	30 45
Wm. L. Richardson	3 45
Wm. L. Richardson, 1906 work	3 00
A. D. McPherson	9 90
Ezra Keene	23 72
J. H. Dearborn	6 30
Lewis C. Stetson	13 32
D. A. Corliss	60
Emery Parsons	9 55
W. H. Allen	4 25
F. W. Allen	2 90
E. E. Piper	6 34
Mrs. C. M. Francis	42
Edmon Bryant	16 18
T. E. Ryerson	13 83
Lester A. Ricker	1 50
W. E. Pollard	22 05
Geo. W. Ricker	4 26
E. V. Bradeen	1 80
John Fortier	3 90
H. R. Berry	38 35
A. S. Lucas	8 50
J. F. Henry	1 95
Levi T. Monk	24 35
J. C. Marston	3 00
Arthur Purkiss	16 35
J. E. Thompson	21 90
C. H. Berry	5 40
John B. DeCoster	2 25

Fred W. Bryant	$ 5 00	
Amos N. Leavltt	12 72	
Geo. A. Holmes	6 15	
W. F. Mitchell	12 60	
Sampson & Brown	3 45	
L. J. Andrews	8 60	
David Chamberlain Estate	8 00	
John F. Davenport	21 75	
Alonzo I. Oldham	12 90	
Amasa F. Carter	13 80	
John F. Tyler	14 35	
C. T. Hobbs	4 65	
Leon M. Berry	1 35	
M. F. Ford	12 75	
George H. Record	9 30	
W. C. Bisbee	10 50	
F. J. Bridgham	3 30	
Henry O. Hussey	2 00	
John H. Gordon	4 50	
E. D. Flardeau	11 25	
Arthur R. Bosworth	18 30	
George Young	9 45	
H. A. Carver	11 25	
George W. Brown	7 55	
D. A. Fletcher	9 14	
P. C. Barker	4 28	
C. E. Mendall	8 55	
Nathaniel Thomas	4 87	
Henry A. Bicknell	2 25	
W. B. West	75	
W. W. Farrar	3 30	
L. A. Keene	7 80	
F. E. Foster	2 40	
A. H. Alley	2 55	
Cecil O. Bartlett	2 55	
James M. Canwell	1 60	
J. G. Fogg	2 25	
J. F. Palmer	1 20	
H. F. Ripley	1 50	
F. R. Sargent	11 80	
Aben Robinson	81 95	
Total expended		$ 1,316 67
Unexpended		$355 63

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated	$30 00	
Unexpended 1906	75 13	
Total bush money		$105 13

Orders drawn:

A. E. Newton	$ 2 00	
A. S. Lucas	3 00	
Charley and Harold Bryant	6 00	
H. M. Sampson	1 50	
Moses Young	3 00	
C. C. Russell	3 00	
J. C. F. Doten	23 00	
J. H. Gordon	4 50	
Bryant & Keith	12 00	
D. F. Neal	1 65	
John F. Tyler	2 00	
P. C. Barker	4 00	
J. F. Davenport	4 50	
Ezra Keen	1 65	
E. V. Bradeen	90	
Total bush money expended		$72 70
Unexpended		$32 43

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cream checks	$533 51	
Corn sold	31 88	
Apples sold	22 00	
Pork sold	102 36	
Cow sold	30 63	
Veal sold	54 00	
Eggs sold	8 29	
Cow hide	4 40	
3 barrels	75	
Potatoes	13 60	
Total receipts		$801 42

EXPENDITURES.

Grain and feed	$411 85
Flour	37 50
Groceries	97 80
Medicine	7 70
Tea and coffee	5 60
Soap	3 45
Hose	5 60
Brooms	75
Cutting ice and fixing hay fork	6 30
A. Eastman, doctoring cow	2 00
Dr. Morse, bill	2 50
F. L. Ryerson, labor	4 89
H. W. Cobb, planting corn	3 00
Blacksmith bill	23 10
J. F. Child, use of bull	7 50
O. R. Barrows, filing saws	1 70
Morrill & Cloutier, barrels	10 50
M. R. Fogg, potatoes, piping and labor	11 00
H. W. Bonney, hay carrier	5 10
2 cows	75 00
1 bull	10 00
J. V. Thurlow, mason work	8 00
10 pigs	21 00
Cloth and thread	12 69
Clothing	16 15
Lard	18 88
Seive, brush, pins and basket	82
Halter	65
Boiler	1 00
Lamp chimneys and cards	91
Razor and strop	2 00
Electric belt	2 00
Footwear	13 90
Fork and rake	1 04
Umbrella	50
Meat and fish	23 57
Cheese and crackers	7 08
Grass and garden seeds	11 77
Fixing razor and ink	55
B. Bisbee's saw bill and splicing rope	1 65
Rope	90
Paris Green, telephoning and cutting hair	1 25
Repairing harness, bolts and glass	83

Matches, lamp and stationery	$ 1 35	
Axe and handles	2 55	
Vinegar	1 49	
Hardware	3 44	
Cotton batting	1 00	
Salt and freight	3 05	
Fertilizer	18 40	
Seed Corn	2 00	
Cream cans	12 00	
Overseer's salary	365 00	
Overdrawn in 1906	331 90	
Total		$1,622 16
Overdrawn		$820 74

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucas, age 58; Hannah Leighton, age 84; Mercy A. Ellis, age 70.

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM.

1 horse, 12 cows, 1 bull, 6 shotes, 22 hens, 25 tons of hay, 50 bushels potatoes, 100 pounds pork, ½ barrel flour.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Appropriated by town	$300 00	
Unexpended 1906	49 36	
Total		$349 36
Digging Mrs. Reed's grave, 1906	$ 4 00	
Support of Gladys Ford	100 00	
Support of Mrs. G. D. Spaulding	50 00	
Aid furnished Elmer York, 1906	14 00	
Total		$168 00
Unexpended		$181 36

PAUPERS HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER PLACES.

Support of E. E. Bragg	$ 94 43	
" " " 1906	135 27	
Total		$229 70
Received from Auburn to balance account		229 70
Support of Louis Michand	$ 17 66	
Support of Mrs. Chamberlain and daughter	120 93	
		$138 59
Received from State		138 59

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount unexpended in 1906	$7 00	
Order drawn:		
Wm. F. Mitchell	2 00	
Unexpended		$5 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

BILLS OF 1905.

Edward Chamberlain, left State	$6 30	
Napoleon Hibbard, left town	3 00	
Emery Thomas, paid in Topsham	3 00	
Jacob Rubin, excessive valuation	2 85	
		$15 15

BILLS OF 1906.

C. H. Young, paid in Fayette	$5 31	
Mell Arsanault, left town	3 00	
Abram L. Arsanault, " "	3 00	
Louis Chamberlain, " "	3 00	
Fred Demarais, " "	3 00	
John Gallagher, " "	3 00	
Willis Jogier, " "	3 00	
Amos Williams, " "	3 00	
Wilson Damon, paid in Buckfield	3 00	
Archie Grenie, paid in Sumner	3 00	
C. F. Reed, unable	4 55	
Jacob Rubin, excessive valuation	2 78	
Frank L. Allen, illegal	1 85	
		$41 49

Bills of 1907.

C. H. Young, paid in Fayette	$3 00	
R. B. Keene, soldier	3 00	
G. F. Godfrey, paid in N. Y.	3 00	
Jacob Rubin, excessive valuation	4 05	
Mrs. C. M. Francis, by error	2 00	
		$15 05
Total		$71 69

Discount on taxes:

Amount unexpended 1906	$ 79 80	
Expended	233 90	
Overdrawn		$154 10

Repairs on town farm buildings:

Unexpended 1906	$75 00
Unexpended	75 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Edwin Howard, 1906	$25 00	
W. W. Farrar	12 00	
Total		$37 00
Received from State		37 00

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriated	$500 00	
Unexpended in 1906	47 84	
Total		$547 84

Orders drawn:

J. W. Libby, selectman, etc	$78 25
W. H. Allen, " "	55 90
Geo. E. Corliss, " "	44 00
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	6 00
" " treasurer	44 50
W. L. Libby, Supt. schools	71 20
J. W. Libby, getting and mailing reports	3 08
L. C. Stetson, services in Ford case, 1906	2 50

Geo. W. Brown, services on board of health	$ 3 00	
F. L. Allen, order blanks	2 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon, val books, etc	9 15	
F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	22 50	
Sina Jones, watering tub	3 00	
James E. Irish, services school board	3 00	
D. A. Corliss, watering tub	3 00	
Wm. P. Hayford, part pay for collecting taxes '05	70 00	
" " " " " " '06	75 00	
" " " " " " '07	50 00	
Geo. A. Holmes, watering tub	3 00	
Arthur W. Jordan, watering tub	3 00	
S. B. Woodman, advertising	2 40	
O. M. Richardson, insuring schoolhouse	15 00	
C. H. Prince, insuring five schoolhouses	41 40	
A. H. Alley, services trustee Min. and school fund	1 50	
James E. Irish, Sup., cash expenses	4 19	
W. P. Hayford, balance collecting, 1904	10 00	
J. F. Child, care of hearse	10 00	
Dr. F. W. Morse, births and deaths	2 50	
T. B. W. Stetson, board of health	3 25	
" " clerk and treasurer, cash expense	4 50	
" " interest paid by treasurer	66 55	
" " recording births and deaths	4 05	
Selectmen, cash expenses	7 90	
Total		$725 32
Overdrawn		$177 48

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS.

B. F. Glover, selectman, etc	$75 00	
Ezra Keene, " "	52 75	
S. B. Woodman, " "	41 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	4 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer	54 69	
James E. Irish, Supt. of schools	69 75	
W. P. Hayford	90 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, school board	3 00	
Orlando Irish, " "	3 00	
J. W. Libby, " "	3 00	
Total		$396 19

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$1,004 58	
Due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1905	48 25	
" " " 1906	206 37	
" " " 1907	1,407 52	
Buckfield, for tuition and insurance	49 90	
Turner, "	43 77	
Total		$2,760 39

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders not bearing interest	$205 70	
Deposit from Betsey Brown estate	100 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	25 00	
Town officers' bills	396 19	
Total		$726 89
Balance in favor of town		$2,033 50

TAXES DUE, 1905.

Littlefield, B. S	$30 76
Mahan, John N	3 00
Thompson, John	4 14
Dailey, Seldon	4 75
Holland, Geo. R	1 42
Kilbrith, James, heirs	2 85
Merrill, O. B	19
Gilbert, W. B	19
Ward, Mrs. M. E	19
Soule, Mrs. A. M	76

1906.

Benson, A. B	$28 49
Coffren, Charles	3 37
Gammon, H. H	3 00
Gurney, Chas. M	5 13
Hyre, Wm. H	3 00
Irish, Edgar C	10 77
Littlefield, B. S	55 13
Mahan, John N	3 00

Mitchell, Clarence	$ 9 47
Michand, Louis	3 00
Robinson, Winifred	11 55
Stetson, Lewis	12 63
Stetson, Elisha L	3 00
Thompson, John	18 70
York, James E	3 00
Bonney, C. T, estate	3 24
Bonney, C. T	7 40
Dearborn, Percy	5 55
Holland, Geo. R. est	1 39
Jones, Chas., heirs	92
Kilbreth, James, heirs	2 78
Moore, Geo. W	6 66
Thompson, John W	18
Verrill, Horace E	3 70
Merrill, O. B	19
Gilbert, W. B	19
Ward, Mrs. M. E	19
Soule, Mrs. A. M	74

1907.

Ames, Geo. C	$ 3 41
Bosworth, Prescott	13 18
Bosworth, Arthur R	12 45
Benson, Wm. F	3 00
Bryant, Fred W	1 07
Bragg, E. L	30 76
Bartlett, Percy L	3 00
Billings, James H	20 55
Berry, Charles H, 2d	50
Benson, A. B	34 02
Barrell, Amos T	3 00
Bicknell, Rebecca J	24 30
Bisbee, W. C	11 05
Canwell, Charles F	32 92
Carver, Mrs. Nellie	21 66
Coffren, Charles	3 27
Currier, Geo	3 00
DeCoster, Herbert L	25 44
Demarais, Fred	3 00
Farrar, W. W	71 87
Farnum, Isaac	3 00
Fogg, Porter C	18 60
Forcier, Joseph	7 05

Fornier, Felix	$ 3 00
Gilman, Edmon P	6 11
Gilman, Helen P	63 02
Gammon, Frank S	8 70
Gammon, H. H	6 75
Gurney, Dexter C	21 81
Gurney, Charles M	20 15
Hutchinson, Charles E	11 39
Henry, J. F	12 15
Hodge, John C	3 00
Hart, James	3 00
Irish, Edgar C	11 10
Jacobs, Arthur	5 03
Jacobs, Alton H	3 00
Jacobs, H. B	7 11
King, Joseph	3 00
Lemeaux, Felix	27 44
Levasser, Evangelis	3 73
Littlefield, B. S	66 15
Leonard, Joseph	3 00
Mahan, John N	3 00
Mitchell, Wm. F., Jr	13 80
Merrill, Charles A	42 15
Mitchell, Clarence S	9 57
Mendall, Caleb E	16 29
Martin, William	3 00
Marston, Linwood	3 54
Newton, A. E	29 33
Nicholion, Walter	3 00
Noyes, Mrs. N. N	8 21
Palmer, Frank W	18 34
Parker, Stephen A	3 00
Reed, Charles F	4 62
Russell, Wallace E	46 48
Robinson, Winifred M	20 26
Spaulding, Geo. D	8 54
Stetson, Lewis C	26 41
Stetson, Floyd A	4 62
Sargent, F. R	16 45
St. Lawrence, Philip	12 45
Sutherland, Jack	3 00
Sheehan, Mike	3 00
Thompson, John	21 60
Tyler, Edmond S	3 00
Tobin, A. R	10 43

Tyler, John F	$13 89
Webster, S. D	3 00
Withrow, J. N	3 00
Young, George	3 00
Arsanault, Robain	24 57
Bryant, J. W	2 70
Bonney, C. T., heirs	4 73
Bonney, Cyrus T	10 80
Baker, Shubel, Heirs	27
Berry, Leroy A	8 10
Brown, E. I	38 76
Buckfield Angling Association	2 03
Bartlett, Fred C	2 44
Davis, Whiting B., heirs	4 32
Dearbon, John C	2 30
Dearborn, Percy C	8 10
Doten, Scott T	40 50
Damon, J. Bradley	2 03
DeCoster, Wm K	27
Goding, Tilson S	39 15
Gordon, John H	9 90
Grenie, Archie	2 70
Gilbert, W. B	27
Holt, C. O	4 32
Haggett, Frances D., heirs	41
Hayford, Gustavus	21 60
Hastings, D. R., & Martin, E. V	37 80
Hastings, D. R., & Brown, E. I	48 60
Johnson, Geo. K	6 75
Jones, Mrs. Charles	1 35
Kilbrith, James, heirs	9 05
Knapp, Henry D	5 41
Leavitt, Isaiah H	9 45
Moore, Geo. W	9 72
Mitchell, Arthur	95
Maine Lumber Co, H. F. Hayford, treasurer	2 70
Merrill, O. B	27
Piper, Geo. T., heirs	1 08
Russell, And	8 10
Soule, Mrs. A. M	1 08
Stowell, N. S	10 80
Thompson, Charles W	8 10
Verrill, Horace E	5 40
Wood, John Y	10 80
Ward, Mrs. M. E	27

Treasurer's Report

T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 14th, 1908.

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To	Cash in treasury last report	$ 44 19
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector for 1904	50 00
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector for 1905	100 00
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector for 1906	1,983 77
	Commitment for 1907, W. P. Hayford, collector	8,135 87
	Cash received from town farm	742 72
	Cash received from B. F. Glover, the W. Nutter money	15 23
	Cash received from State for support of paupers	179 34
	Cash received from Auburn for support of E. E. Bragg	229 70
	Cash received from Oxford expense in E. Thresh case	60 75
	Cash from State on account of free high school	162 00
	Cash from State, dog licenses refunded	66 62
	Cash received from dog licenses	102 00
	School fund and mill tax from State	550 80
	Town school fund interest	20 50
	Cash received from State, damage to sheep by dogs	37 00
	Received from Buckfield tuition, repairs and insurance	123 35
	Received for use of hearse	2 00
		$12,605 84

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By	Town orders paid	$8,464 87	
	State tax paid	872 95	
	County tax paid	499 00	
	Dog licenses paid State treasurer	102 00	
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford collector 1905	48 25	
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector 1906	206 37	
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector 1907	1,407 52	
	Paid for brown tail moth nests	30	
	Cash in treasury	1,004 58	
			$12,605 84

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON, Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

Appropriated.....$1,500 00

Amount expended on highways, summer of 1907:

John V. Thurlow,	labor	$ 97 00
Charles Gurney,	"	160 75
Levi T. Monk,	"	154 00
Percy C. Gammon,	"	148 75
Dexter Gurney,	"	16 00
Fred Gurney,	"	34 25
A. B. Howard,	"	18 75
Carroll McIntire,	"	53 00
Frank Gammon,	"	39 00
Linwood Damon,	"	46 50
George Record,	"	31 50
Clinton Thurlow,	"	27 00
Amos Barrell,	"	50 25
Harold Keen,	"	10 50
B. S. Littlefield,	bridge plank	31 29
J. B. DeCoster,	labor	84 25
Frank Mitchell,	"	3 00
Abner D. Howard		75
Edmon Bryant		18 35
R. B. Keen		3 00
E. E. Piper,	for bridge plank	2 43
E. E. Piper,	labor	2 40
M. Ford,	"	3 50
Wm. H. Hyer,	"	4 50
Harvey Thompson,	"	24 00
Mrs. Francis,	"	2 63
G. H. Johnson,	bridge plank	5 97
G. A. Holmes,	labor	9 75
D. A. Fletcher		12 21
J. F. Tyler		16 50
Ezra Keen		43 24

Lester A. Ricker	$ 6 00	
F. E. Foster	5 25	
B. Spaulding & Sons, supplies	36 02	
C. H. Berry, labor	50	
C. C. Russell	90	
Amos Barrell	75	
I. E. Thurlow, labor	50 00	
J. V. Thurlow, bridge plank	5 95	
Arthur Jordan, labor	9 75	
H. M. Sampson, labor, 1906	1 50	
C. A. Austin, labor on logs, 1906, for culvert	2 55	
H. A. Carver, for plank, 1906	1 00	
O. R. Tobin, labor, 1906	6 45	
Moses Young, "	50	
J. G. Gammon, "	7 22	
T. E. Ryerson, "	2 10	
H. O. Hussey, plank	4 25	
B. F. Glover, labor	1 50	
P. C. Barker, "	1 00	
L. A. Keene, "	1 50	
Irish & Cloutier, plank	2 24	
I. E. Thurlow, labor	12 00	
Clinton S. Thurlow, labor	15 00	
John V. Thurlow, "	80 00	
Total		$1,408 95
Unexpended		$91 05

JOHN V. THURLOW, Road Commissioner.

School Report

Raised by town	$900 00	
Received from State	550 80	
Unexpended last year	109 29	
Due from Buckfield for tuition	42 27	
Turner, "	43 77	
Sumner, "	20 10	
Interest on school fund	20 50	
Total		$1,686 73

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teachers for summer schools	$368 00	
" fall "	445 50	
" winter "	422 00	
For conveying pupils	123 00	
Fuel	62 62	
Janitor's service	14 00	
Sumner for tuition	52 06	
		$1,487 18
Unexpended		$199 55

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$50 00	
Unexpended last year	2 87	
Total		$52 87
Paid for Cleaning schoolhouses	$16 50	
Cleaning Line schoolhouse in 1905	2 00	
Stove for Mountain school	10 00	
Repairs of schoolhouses	61 26	
Supplies	4 78	
		$94 54
Overdrawn		$41 67

INSURING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Paid for insuring	Line	schoolhouse..	$10 00	
"	Town Farm	"	3 00	
"	Whiting	"	10 00	
"	Glover	"	8 40	
"	Mountain	"	10 00	
"	Tyler's Corner	"	15 00	
Total				$56 40
Due from Buckfield on account of insurance				7 63
Balance against the town				$48 77

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year	$44 34	
Raised by town	75 00	
		$119 34
Paid Ginn & Co	$104 09	
Paid for express	1 90	
		$105 99
Unexpended		$13 35

HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by town in 1906	$200 00	
" " 1907	250 00	
Received from State	162 00	
Total		$612 00
Paid C. H. Grant for teaching		324 00
Balance unexpended		$288 00

SUPPLIES FOR HIGH SCHOOL.

Paid for supplies in 1906	$125 00	
Raised by town in 1907	150 00	
Unexpended		$25 00

TUITION OF HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Paid tuition of students attending Buckfield high school.....	$25 00
Paid tuition of pupil attending Hebron Academy.....	10 00
Total.....	$35 00

Names of students attending high schools:

Howard M. Irish.
Elsie Palmer.
Hersey Warren.
J. E. Child.

TABULAR SCHOOL STATEMENT.

School	Spring	Fall	Winter	No. Weeks school in year	Average Attendance
Line	Ethel Stetson.	Ethel Stetson....	Adrian Holmes	26	9
Whiting....	Clara Bragg ..	Clara Bragg	Earl Holmes...	26	9
Mountain...	Bessie Luce...	Lyda Waterhouse	Dora Williams.	26	8
Union.....	Dora Williams	Luther Bradford.	Blynne Allen..	26	19
Glover.....	Amy Russell..	Fred Stetson.....	U. M. Beckler.	26	6
Center.....	Ina Russell...	Ina Russell.....	Ina Russell....	26	9
Tyler's Cor.	Blynne Allen..	Dora Williams....	Fred Stetson ..	22	8

Ministerial and School Funds

SCHOOL FUND.

Notes and securities	$350

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Notes and securities		$647 46
Received interest on school fund	$20 50	
" " ministerial fund	20 22	
Total interest received		$40 72
Paid T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer of Hartford, school fund int	$20 50	
Cash on hand this date	20 22	
		$40 72

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON,
C. E. MENDALL,
ORLANDO IRISH,
A. H. ALLEY,
J. W. LIBBY,
} *Trustees of Hartford Ministerial and School Fund.*

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES.

1907.

Feb. 9, Ralph I. Wood of Norway and Myrtle Flora Rowe of Hartford.

July 8, Thompson A. Potter of Hartford and Ethel W. Packard of Canton.

Sept. 2, Charles E. Hutchinson of Hartford and Lizzie A. Cummings of Canton.

Oct. 1, John Clarence Marston of Hartford and Rose Standish Atkinson of Livermore.

Oct. 4, Arthur W. Jordan and Hazel DeCoster, both of Hartford.

Oct. 20, Eugene Humphrey Rose of Turner and Amy Mildred Record of Hartford.

Nov. 23, Lewis W. Child and Emma E. Bragg, both of Hartford.

Dec. 2, John W. Mahoney and Mary A. Mitchell, both of Hartford.

Dec. 25, Ralph Jabez Dunn of Hartford and Beede F. Averill of Auburn.

BIRTHS.

1907.

Feb. 25, To Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Wood, a daughter.

April 8, To Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Hanson, a son.

15, To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. King, a son.

May 15, To Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Littlefield, a daughter.

June 17, To Mr. and Mrs. Madison R. Ford, a son.

28, To Mr. and Mrs. Abner D. Howard, a son.

July	18,	To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bryant, a son.
	25,	To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEarchen, a son.
Aug.	8,	To Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. DeCoster, a son.
Sept.	12,	To Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lemeaux, a son.
Nov.	14,	To Mr. and Mrs. Bertrand Hammond, a son.
1908.		
Jan.	7,	To Mr. and Mrs. Philip St. Lawrence, twins, a daughter and son.
Feb.	1,	To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Tucker, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1907.								
Mar.	25,	Ernest McIntire McEarchen,	age	3	years	0	months	24 days.
Apr.	5,	Caroline Minick,	"	87	"	11	"	
	7,	Abbie M. Bicknell,	"	55	"	4	"	
May	24,	Bethuel Cary,	"	54	"	7	"	26 "
June	8,	Sarah A. Sampson,	"	83	"	1	"	5 "
	26,	David Chamberlain,	"	59	"	1	"	26 "
July	7,	Leon E. Howard,	"					4 "
Aug.	21,	Henry C. Ricker,	"	70	"	1	"	21 "
Oct.	6,	Otis N. Haskell,	"	79	"	6	"	20 "
	11,	Rebecca Jane Bicknell,	"	79	"	7	"	11 "
Dec.	26,	Angeline E. Mitchell,	"	78	"	4	"	4 "
	29,	Hattie L. Newton,	"	41	"	11	"	26 "
1908.								
Jan.	3,	Etta Knapp,	"	52	"	9	"	12 "

Warrant for Town Meeting

Oxford ss. State of Maine.

To Wm. P. Hayford, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the state of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the 9th day of March A. D. 1908 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see what action the town will take in relation to precuring rollers to break roads in winter.

Art. 6th. To see what action the town will take in relation to erecting flags on schoolhouses.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the old Reynolds road so called leading easterly from the main road between Mrs. C. M. Francis' and E. E. Piper's.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will choose three men to take a general valuation of the real estate and get a legal description of the same.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will raise a certain amount of money to procure covering stones for some of the culverts and small bridges and make arrangements for the same.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1908.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of $48.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with other towns for the purpose of employing a Superintendent of Schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive, of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will vote to convert the unexpended balances of the high school accounts to the use of the common schools.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Glover school for the ensuing year.

Art. 15th. To see what action the town will take in relation to fighting brown tail moths.

Art. 16th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen, Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 17th. To see if the town "agreeable to an amendment of Section 13 of Chapter 4 of the Revised Statutes by the last legislature" will vote to elect a road commissioner for the term of three years.

Art. 18th. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount or levy an interest on taxes and if so to fix the dates and amounts.

Art. 19th. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 20th. To see if the town will vote to pay Edwin Howard for one sheep and one lamb that he claims were killed by dogs.

Art. 21st. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the the list of voters at the town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 17th day of February, A. D. 1908.

B. F. GLOVER,
EZRA KEENE,
S. B. WOODMAN,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

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1908-1909

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OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 6th,

1909

NORWAY, ME.:
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Town Officers

1908

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

B. F. GLOVER G. A. HOLMES J. E. IRISH

Clerk and Treasurer:

T. B. W. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools:

ISAAC A. SMITH

School Committee:

J. W. LIBBY ORLANDO IRISH T. B. W. STETSON

Collector and Constable:

T. B. W. STETSON

Truant Officer:

T. B. W. STETSON

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY J. W. LIBBY

Board of Health:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH J. W. DUNN

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb. 6th, 1909.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1908.

Resident real estate	$160,290 00	
Non-resident real estate	44,835 00	
Total real estate		$205,125 00
Resident personal estate	$75,642 00	
Non-resident personal estate	500 00	
Total personal estate		$76,142 00
Total amount real and personal estate	$281,267 00	
Town farm property taken out	2,365 00	
Valuation assessed on		$278,902 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

Common schools	$ 500 00
Support of poor	300 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,500 00
Town charges	300 00
Superintendent of schools	125 00
Repair of schoolhouses	100 00
Text books	75 00
Insuring schoolhouses	50 00
Tuition high school scholars	50 00
Winter road work	300 00
Flags for schoolhouses	40 00
Covering stone for culverts	200 00
State road	48 00

State tax	$ 872 95	
County tax	449 31	
Overlay	219 76	
Total tax		$5,180 02

No. of polls taxed, 192. No. of polls not taxed, 27. Poll tax, $3.00. Rate per cent., .0165 on one dollar.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

WINTER ROAD WORK.

Amount appropriated by town	$300 00	
Unexpended 1907	355 63	
Amount available		$655 63

Orders drawn, 1908:

Charles H. Poland	$ 1 48
Lester A. DeCoster	2 62
Levi T. Monk	7 12
John V. Thurlow	7 30
John V. Thurlow, services as Road Commissioner	5 00
P. C. Gammon	14 70
Arthur W. Jordan	12 50
A. B. Benson, 1907 work	4 20
E. E. Reynolds	3 30
E. L. Andrews	16 00
Moses Young	12 00
Nathaniel Thomas	4 25
Philip St. Lawrence	7 70
Ralph J. Dunn	15 75
C. E. Mendall	4 00
Edmon Bryant	8 22
Geo. H. Record	6 25
L. J. Andrews	13 30
Edwin Thorne	50
J. F. Davenport	8 12
H. B. Jacobs	7 68
H. B. Bartlett	5 60
B. F. Glover	4 56
Joseph Forcier	7 70
Harold Parsons	3 50
H. A. Thompson	18 71

John C. F. Doten	$ 1 50
A. G. Marston	2 18
Geo. W. Ricker	2 56
Charles Hobbs	2 25
John C, Marston	2 25
W. E. Polland	6 45
C. H. Berry, 2d	6 10
Geo. E. Corliss	2 45
J. E. Thompson	9 80
T. E. Ryerson	3 53
Joseph H. Dearborn	5 10
T. B. W. Stetson	19 42
D. J. Chamberlain	4 20
G. A. Holmes	1 20
Oscar E. Turner	10 50
Ezra Keene	5 75
Lawson A. Keene	6 82
E. L. Bragg, 1907, work	9 15
M. G. Farrar	2 25
A. I. Oldham	1 50
J. W. & W. L. Libby	7 76
P. Bosworth	4 12
F. S. Gammon	7 50
A. D. McPherson	2 70
J. G. Fogg	1 58
W. E. Russell, 1907 work	14 00
W. E. Russell	11 60
H. S. Howard	4 65
E. P. Gilman	17 00
A. R. Tobin	4 87
Geo. W. Brown	5 00
Ed Falardo	4 00
Prescott Bosworth	1 35
Total expended	$393 15
Unexpended	$262 48

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Unexpended 1907	$32 43
Orders drawn:	
E. E. Reynolds 1907	$1 50
Henry A. Bicknell 1908	5 00

D. J. Chamberlain	$3 00	
Thomas W. Hammond	1 00	
T. C. Hazleton	3 00	
H. M. Sampson	7 50	
Prescott Bosworth 1907	3 00	
Total expenses		$24 00
Unexpended		$8 43

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cream checks	$590 89	
Corn sold	98 06	
Pork sold	214 91	
Veal sold	62 25	
Three cows sold	80 00	
Bull sold	37 50	
Bull services	6 00	
Due for bull services (M. F. Ford)	1 50	
Due from State for two cows killed	50 00	
Due from John Damon for poultry	9 25	
Received of H. M. Sampson for labor	45	
Total receipts		$1,150 81

EXPENDITURES.

Grain and feed	$712 98
Four cows	145 00
Sixteen pigs	38 00
Flour	28 25
Tea and coffee	13 75
Medicine	12 40
Tin and hardware	18 97
Sugar and molasses	47 78
Beans and peas	8 25
Meat and fish	24 80
Groceries	36 86
Lard	23 50
Boots, shoes and rubbers	15 35
Clothing and cloth	19 65
Horse blankets	4 50
Farming tools	34 06
Lime	1 95

Netting	$ 50	
Stone and fruit jars	5 35	
Labor and supplies for water system	7 50	
Butcher knives and rosin	75	
Lanterns and chimneys	2 27	
Salt	5 43	
Paris green and ammonia	1 85	
Grass and garden seeds	6 03	
Axe and handles	3 20	
Stove polish and tacks	67	
Hose, thread and yarn	7 78	
Glass, putty and wall paper	6 81	
Two pair blankets	1 90	
Basket, razor strop, sweet potatoes	1 35	
Onions and cheese	5 83	
Fruit and berries	3 05	
Horse brush and cards	84	
Paint and brushes	5 70	
Oil	9 13	
Soap	6 50	
Brooms, bag, matches and combs	2 40	
Rope, starch, wicks and tomato plants	2 31	
Gloves and fixing razor	1 23	
Charles Austin, for labor	21 25	
J. E. Irish, fertilizer	35 00	
Cobb Brothers, for planting	4 75	
O. M. Richardson, insurance	30 00	
M. F. Ford, labor	4 75	
T. E. Ryerson, "	27 00	
H. F. Ripley, pr. of wheels and repairs	33 25	
J. F. Farnum, killing cows	1 00	
Dr. Morse, 1 visit	2 50	
B. H. Bisbee, labor	50	
L. A. Keene, "	9 00	
Geo. E. Corliss, blacksmithing	3 65	
Wilmer Bradeen, sawing ice	6 00	
Ambrose Eastman, doctoring cows	4 00	
W. A. Turner, blacksmithing	2 85	
Ice	2 45	
Overseer's salary	299 00	
Overdrawn 1907	820 74	
Total		$2,582 12
Overdrawn		$1,431 31

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucas, age 59; Hannah Leighton, age 85; Mercy A. Ellis, age 71.

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC. ON TOWN FARM.

1 horse, 11 cows, 21 hens, 12 tons hay, 125 bushels potatoes, 125 pounds pork, ⅔ barrel flour, 1½ bushels beans.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Appropriated by town	$300 00	
Unexpended 1907	181 36	
Total		$481 36
Orders drawn:		
Mrs. R. J. Warren, care of Mrs. G. D. Spaulding's baby	$ 4 25	
Support of Gladys Ford	98 00	
Total		$102 25
Unexpended		$379 11

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount unexpended in 1907	$5 00	
Order drawn:		
Wm. F. Mitchell	2 00	
Unexpended		$3 00

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1906.

Lewis Michaud, left town	$3 00	
Elisha L. Stetson, paid in Rumford	3 00	
		$6 00

Bills of 1907.

John C. Hodge, paid in Turner	$3 00
Geo. Currier, left town	3 00
Felix Fornier, left State	3 00
G. F. Godfrey, " "	3 00
James Hart, left town	3 00

Joseph Leonard, left town	$3 00	
Stephen A. Parker, left State	3 00	
C. F. Reed, unable to pay	4 62	
Jack Sutherland, left town	3 00	
S. D. Webster, illegal	3 00	
J. N. Withrow, left town	3 00	
Total		$34 62

BILLS OF 1908.

Wm. F. Benson, paid in Sumner	$3 00	
Fred S. Richardson, paid in Turner	3 00	
Robain Arsanault, illegal	1 65	
Hastings & Martin, double taxation	4 95	
Henry D. Knapp, error	1 24	
		$13 84
Total		$54 46

Repairs on town farm buildings:

Unexpended in 1907	$75 00
Unexpended	75 00

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

L. J. Andrews	$5 00	
G. A. Holmes	4 50	
Total		$9 50

Received from state	$5 00
Due from state	4 50

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriated		$300 00
T. B. W. Stetson, services as treasurer	$ 54 69	
T. B. W. Stetson, services as clerk	4 00	
James E. Irish, Supt. of schools	69 75	
T. B. W. Stetson, services on school board	3 00	
Orlando Irish, " " "	3 00	
J. W. Libby, " " "	3 00	
Ezra Keene, services as selectman, etc	55 25	
S. B. Woodman, " " "	41 00	
B. F. Glover, " " "	75 00	

F. W. Sanborn, printing town reports	$ 26 40	
Loring, Short Harmon, val. books, etc	8 35	
J. F. Davenport, use of watering tub, 1907	3 00	
Sina Jones, " " " 1907	3 00	
Arthur M. Jordan, " " " 1908	3 00	
D. A. Corliss, " " " 1907	3 00	
G. A. Holmes, " " " 1908	3 00	
Levi Gammon, " " " 1908	3 00	
H. B. Jacobs, " " " 1908	3 00	
Isaac A. Smith, Supt. of schools, salary	125 00	
Fred W. Bryant, looking after forest fires	7 05	
Robert Henry, " " " "	2 25	
Cloutier & Irish Lumber Co., account of fires	2 00	
Oscar E. Turner, services as ballot clerk	1 50	
O. M. Richardson, printing order blanks	1 00	
Dr. C. D. North, returning birth, death certficates	1 50	
Dr. F. W. Morse, " " " "	2 50	
Dr. W. E. Gould, " " " "	1 00	
J. W. Libby, services as Treas. M & S. fund	6 00	
W. H. Allen, services as ballot clerk	3 00	
J. O. Widbur, erecting voting booths	1 50	
Wright & Wheeler, services in Ford case, 1906	25 60	
O. Irish, funnel for town hall	1 35	
J. F. Child, care of hearse	13 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk and Treas., cash expense	3 75	
Selectmen's cash expense	3 20	
Overdrawn, 1907	177 48	
Total		$743 12
Overdrawn		$443 12

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

B. F. Glover, selectman, etc	$ 80 00	
G. A. Holmes, " "	64 50	
J. E. Irish, " "	64 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	9 45	
" " collector and treasurer	100 00	
" " constable	5 00	
" " services on school board	8 25	
Orlando Irish, " " "	7 50	
J. W. Libby, " " "	9 50	
		$348 20

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STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$1,043 32	
Due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1907	457 89	
T. B. W. Stetson, collector for 1908	446 24	
State, on account of high school	63 50	
State, for sheep killed by dogs	4 50	
State, for cows killed on town farm	50 00	
John Damon, for poultry	9 25	
M. F. Ford, for use of bull	1 50	
Total		$2,076 20

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 7 00	
Deposit from Betsey Brown estate	100 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	100 00	
Town Officers' Bills	348 20	
Total		$555 20
Balance in favor of town		$1,521 00

B. F. GLOVER,
G. A. HOLMES,
J. E. IRISH,
Selectmen of Hartford.

TAXES DUE, 1905 BILLS.

John Thompson	$4 16
Geo. R. Holland	1 42
James Kilbrith, heirs	2 85
Mrs. A. M. Soule	76

TAXES DUE, 1906 BILLS.

Charles Coffren	$ 3 37
H. H. Gammon	3 00
C. M. Gurney	5 13
Wm. H. Hyer	3 00
E. C. Irish	10 77
John N. Mahan	1 00
C. S. Mitchell	9 47

John Thompson	$18 70
C. T. Bonney estate	3 24
C. T. Bonney	7 40
Geo. R. Holland estate	1 39
James Gilbrith, heirs	2 78
Mrs. A. M. Soule	74

1907 BILLS.

Geo. C. Ames	$ 3 41
Prescott Bosworth	11 77
A. R. Bosworth	12 45
Fred W. Bryant	1 07
James H. Billings	20 55
A. B. Benson	33 31
W. C. Bisbee	11 05
Charles Coffren	3 27
Joseph Forcier	7 05
Frank S. Gammon	3 70
H. H. Gammon	4 75
Dexter C. Gurney	21 81
Charles M. Gurney	20 15
Charles E. Hutchinson	1 39
E. C. Irish	11 10
Arthur Jacobs	5 03
Alton H. Jacobs	3 00
H. B. Jacobs	4 11
Joseph King	3 00
John N. Mahan	3 00
Clarence S. Mitchell	9 57
Linwood Marston	3 00
Walter Nickerson	3 00
Geo. D. Spaulding	8 54
F. R. Sargent	16 45
Philip St. Lawrence	12 45
Mike Sheehan	3 00
John Thompson	21 60
Robain Arsanault	24 57
C. T. Bonney, heirs	4 73
C. T. Bonney	10 80
Buckfield Angling Association	2 03
Fred C. Bartlett	2 44
Whiting B. Davis, heirs	4 32
J. Bradley Damon	2 03

Tilson S. Goding	$39 15
James Kilbrith, heirs	4 05
Arthur Mitchell	95
Mrs. A. M. Soule	1 08

1908 BILLS.

Almon Poland	$20 23
Walter P. Polland	3 00
O. H. Pingree	4 98
Charles H. Poland	3 42
Wm. L. Richardson	9 08
Geo. H. Record	11 02
W. E. Russell	19 94
Geo. D. Spaulding	5 30
Lewis C. Stetson	27 15
F. R. Sargent	8 74
Nathaniel Thomas	7 97
Leonard W. Thompson	3 33
John V. Thurlow	12 15
A. R. Tobin	4 16
Geo. S. Tucker	3 00
E. D. Waterhouse	4 93
Geo. Young	3 83
Buckfield Angling Association	1 24
A. J. Gerry	2 06
James Kilbrith heirs	2 48
Arthur Mitchell	58
J. F. Quimby	1 65
Canton Lakeside Association	3 88
Edmon Bryant	3 00
H. R. Berry	9 04
A. R. Bosworth	1 44
A. B. Briggs	21 99
A. B. Benson	15 99
Wm. C. Bisbee	14 28
Leon M. Berry	6 07
A. Bergeson	3 00
D. J. Chamberlain	1 61
Myron R. Canwell	3 00
Mrs. Nellie Carver	15 02
H. A. Carver	3 00
J. G. Fogg	11 53
Joseph Forcier	9 68

P. C. Gammon	$13 55
Dexter C. Gurney	6 45
C. M. Gurney	6 59
C. T. Hobbs	1 60
B. G. Hammond	4 94
H. B. Jacobs	30 45
Arthur Jacobs	3 00
Alton Jacobs	3 00
Amos L. Johnson	3 00
Felix Lemieux	13 06
E. Lavasser	3 46
A. S. Lucas	12 79
John N. Mahan	3 00
C. A. Merrill	13 23
A. L. Moore	3 00
C. S. Mitchell	5 91
Donald E. McEachern	3 41
A. E. Newton	3 81
Walter Nickerson	3 00
E. E. Piper	5 73
Received after settlement	20 49

Treasurer's Report

T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 6th, 1909.

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To	Cash in treasury last report	$1,004 88
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1905	48 25
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1906	206 37
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1907	1,407 52
	Commitment, 1908, T. B. W. Stetson, collector	5,180 02
	Cash received from town farm	1,085 11
	Cash received from State for State road	180 00
	Cash received of Buckfield on school account	127 90
	Cash received of Buckfield for insurance	7 63
	Cash received of Turner on school account	43 77
	School fund and mill tax from State	745 62
	Town school fund interest	18 50
	Received for dog licenses	104 00
	Dog licenses refunded from State	64 18
	Received from State, damage to sheep by dogs	5 00
		$10,228 75

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By	Town orders paid	$6,805 04
	State tax paid	872 95
	County tax paid	499 31
	Dog licenses paid State treasurer	104 00
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1907	457 89
	Balance due from T. B. W. Stetson, collector, 1908	446 24
	Cash in treasury	1,043 32
		$10,228 75

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON, Treasurer.

Road Commissioner's Report

Appropriated by the town for Roads and bridges for the summer of 1908	$1,500 00	
Unexpended in 1907	91 05	
Total		$1,591 05

Amount expended:

Set aside for state road	$ 96 00
I. E. Thurlow, repairs on road machine	20 00
F. Hunt, labor	30 00
Dexter Gurney, "	6 00
C. S. Thurlow, "	20 00
P. C. Gammon, "	45 00
Carroll McIntire "	17 50
P. C. Gammon, "	18 00
Charles Gurney, "	50 00
Charles Gurney, "	3 70
C. S. Thurlow, "	10 00
F. Hunt "	10 50
J. B DeCoster, "	40 00
Charles Gurney, "	10 00
Amos Barrell, "	25 00
P. C. Gammon, "	12 50
Arthur Jordan "	6 00
Fred Gurney, "	7 75
J. B. DeCoster "	25 25
George Record "	6 00
Harvey A. Thompson, labor	6 45
Frank Gammon, "	6 00
G E. Corliss, bridge plank	31 10
Charles Gurney, labor	8 50
L. Newton, "	2 05
B. Spaulding & Sons, supplies	46 06
C. C. Russell, labor	6 00
T. B. W. Stetson, cutter point	8 00
T. B. W Stetson, labor	2 00
I. E. Thurlow, "	20 00
G. A. Holmes, "	10 25

Dexter Gurney,	labor	$ 50 00
Arthur Jordan,	"	3 50
Edmon Bryant,	"	7 54
Orlando Irish, supplies		2 66
L. T. Monk,	labor,	128 00
George Record,	"	42 00
Amos Barrell,	"	34 50
P. C. Gammon,	"	32 00
P. C. Gammon,	"	10 00
Fred Gurney,	"	50 75
Arthur Jordan,	"	42 75
Frank Gammon,	"	36 75
Dexter Gurney,	"	32 50
C. S. Thurlow,	"	15 00
I. E. Thurlow,	"	65 00
Charles Gurney,	"	52 30
J. B. DeCoster,	"	19 87
J. V. Thurlow,	"	50 00
Carroll McIntire,	"	10 00
J. H. Palmer, bridge plank		34 24
P. C. Gammon,	labor	27 00
Amos Barrell,	"	16 25
Augustus Tobin, 1907, work		2 78
Augustus Tobin. 1908,		3 90
Amos Barrell, labor		3 50
M. B. Packard, bridge plank		17 04
J. Alton Tyler,	labor	12 50
L. T. Monk,	"	14 00
P. C. Gammon, labor		8 02
Charles H. Berry, bridge plank		5 94
J. W. Dunn, labor		3 00
A. D. McPherson, labor		45
J. V. Thurlow, labor and supplies		106 00
A. Tobin, labor		11 10
Town of Sumner, bridge painting		5 20
F. Doten,	labor	3 75
John C. Marston,	"	1 25
H. A. Bryant,	"	2 03
Charles Gurney,	"	3 50
Walter Farrar,	"	3 33
Benjamin West,	"	1 50
O. E. Hardy,	"	5 20
M. R. Fogg, for paint		2 87
E. E. Reynolds, labor		2 00

E. E. Piper, labor	$ 4 78	
Total expended		$1,591 86
Overdrawn		$ 81

JOHN V. THURLOW, Road Commissioner of Hartford.

Appropriated for Stone Bridges and Crossways to be expended in summer of 1908 ..... $200 00

Amount expended:

Amos Barrell, labor	$ 3 25	
W. S. Robinson, granite	1 70	
P. C. Gammon, labor	15 00	
J. B. DeCoster, "	12 50	
George Record, "	3 50	
C. S. Thurlow, "	8 00	
Charles Gurney, "	4 00	
C. C. Russell, "	6 00	
G. A. Holmes, "	5 50	
Addison Shaw, granite	2 50	
I. E. Thurston, labor	27 00	
J. B. DeCoster, "	15 75	
Amos Barrell, "	12 25	
L. T. Monk, "	32 00	
P. C. Gammon, "	22 50	
J. V. Thurlow, "	24 00	
Linwood Damon, "	4 60	
		$200 05

JOHN V. THURLOW, Road Commissioner.

Appropriated for State Road for the summer of 1908 ..... $324 00

Amount expended:

L. T. Monk, labor	$44 00
J. B. DeCoster, "	21 00
J. V. Thurlow, "	32 00
I. E. Thurlow, "	26 00
A. Jordan, "	22 00
F. Gurney, "	18 00
George Record "	22 75
Linwood Damon, "	15 00

Charles Gurney, labor	$12 00	
Amos Barrell, "	19 25	
Frank Gammon, "	10 50	
P. C. Gammon, "	45 00	
B. F. Glover, "	4 00	
Wm. Hayford, "	2 00	
C. S. Thurlow, "	15 00	
A. R. Bosworth, "	8 00	
W. S. Robinson, granite	3 75	
F. McIntire, labor	1 50	
Carroll McIntire, "	1 50	
J. V. Thurlow, cement	80	
		$324 05

JOHN V. THURLOW, Road Commissioner.

School Report

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Hartford:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you, and through you to the citizens of Hartford, the school report for the year ending Feb. 6, 1909. The work of the schools for the past year has been completed in a satisfactory manner. Our teachers have been capable, conscientious and hard working. The parents should keep in touch with the school work of their children from day to day and not throw too much of the responsibility upon the teacher and the school system. Beginning with the spring term we plan to have a "Visitation Day" once each term at each school and I hope the parents will feel it a duty to visit us on that day and feel free to talk over all school questions. The closer the public keeps in touch with its servants, the better results are obtained.

The question of grading is a subject of great importance and we hope to have a graded system established during the spring term. This must be flexible to a great degree. A large part of the pupils are well fitted in arithmetic but a large percentage of them lack in grammar.

The attention of the citizens is specially called to attendance. Do not expect your boy or girl to do a week's work in three or four days. The attendance at two of our schools has been very low and many of the children must fall behind if continued through the year.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, the members of the school board, for the kindly consideration you have given to all matters presented, for the work that you did for me when I first came among you, and for your hearty support in my work. To the teachers, pupils and the citizens in general my thanks are extended for help and kind words of appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC A. SMITH, Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended last year	$199 55	
Balance of high school account	288 00	
Amount appropriated by town	500 00	
Amount received from State	745 62	
Amount received from tuition (Buckfield)	84 63	
Interest on school fund	18 50	
Total resources		$1,836 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Teachers	$1,358 10	
For conveyance	20 00	
" fuel	85 25	
" janitors	15 00	
" tuition (town of Sumner)	38 50	
Total expenditures		$1,516 85
Balance unexpended		$319 45

PAID TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM (8 weeks.)

Abbie P. Curtis	$48 00	
Ethel Stetson	52 00	
Clara Bragg	56 00	
Dora Williams	52 00	
Catherine Widbur	52 00	
L. Helen Waterhouse	52 00	
Dorothy DeShon	48 00	
Cost of spring term		$360 00

FALL TERM (11 weeks.)

Clara Bragg	$71 50	
Dora Williams	71 50	
L. Helen Waterhouse	71 50	
Adrian Holmes	82 50	
Ethel Stetson	28 60	
Ora B. Neal	39 00	
Dorothy DeShon	66 00	
Fred Stetson	82 50	
Cost of fall term		$513 10

WINTER TERM (10 weeks.)

George H. Robinson	$65 00	
Leora Berry	75 00	
Fred Stetson	75 00	
Clara Bragg	65 00	
Dora Williams	65 00	
L. Helen Waterhouse	65 00	
Adrian Holmes	75 00	
Cost of winter term		$485 00
Total paid teachers		$1,358 10

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Paid	Orlando Irish	$20 00	
	L. T. Monk	10 00	
	John C. Marston	11 25	
	Ezra Keene	5 00	
	J. C. Marston	2 75	
	H. R. Berry	5 50	
	Frank W. Allen	8 25	
	T. B. W. Stetson	21 25	
	W. L. Libby	1 25	
	Total		$85 25

JANITOR ACCOUNT.

Paid	George H. Robinson	$2 00	
	Leora Berry	2 00	
	Fred Stetson	2 00	
	Clara Bragg	2 00	
	Dora Williams	2 00	
	E. D. Waterhouse	3 00	
	Adrian Holmes	2 00	
	Total		$15 00

CONVEYANCE.

Paid	Herbert M. Sampson, spring	$10 00	
	" " winter 1908-9	10 00	
	Total		$20 00

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year		$13 35	
Raised by town		75 00	
From high school account		25 00	
Total			$113 35
Paid Edward E. Babb & Co	$8 64		
Silver, Burdett & Co	7 65		
Alfred Cole, supplies	7 51		
Orlando Irish, supplies	2 05		
Total			$25 85
Unexpended			$87 50

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Raised by town		$100 00	
Received from Buckfield		1 00	
Total			$101 00
Paid Ida Ford	$ 2 00		
Dora Williams	2 48		
A. F. Carter	4 00		
Mrs. P. Bosworth	2 00		
J. O. Widbur	1 25		
Decatur Irish	2 50		
Overdrawn, 1907	41 67		
Total			$ 55 90
Unexpended			$45 10

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$125 00
Paid Isaac A. Smith	125 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town			$50 00
Overdrawn, 1907	$48 77		
Paid O. M. Richardson, Ins. on Union		15 00	
Total			$63 77
Overdrawn			$13 77

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Raised by town	$50 00	
Due from State	63 50	
Total		$113 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

Ora B. Neal,	Canton High school	$24 00	
James Neal,	" " "	24 00	
Reba Crockett,	" " "	16 00	
Marion Tyler,	" " "	8 00	
Leonora McIntire,	Buckfield High school	10 00	
Elsie Palmer,	" " "	15 00	
Raymond Keene,	" " "	10 00	
Howard Irish,	" " "	15 00	
Hersey Warren,	" " "	5 00	
Total			$127 00
Overdrawn			$13 50

Ministerial and School Funds

SCHOOL FUND.

Notes and securities		$350 00

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Notes and securities		$647 46
Received interest on school fund	$18 50	
Received interest on ministerial fund	38 74	
		$57 24
Paid T. B. W. Stetson, Treas., town of Hartford	$18 50	
Paid to Universalist society	13 42	
Methodist society	8 89	
Congregationalist society	2 77	
Free Baptists	6 12	
Baptists	5 18	
Advents	2 36	
		$57 24

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON,
ORLANDO IRISH,
A. H. ALLEY,
C. E. MENDALL,
J. W. LIBBY,
Trustees of Hartford Ministerial and School Fund.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES.

1908

April 20, Lewiston, Me., Elmer Harmon of Hartford and Della Gabourcu of Montreal, Canada.

29, Turner, Me., Thomas B. Dunn of Hartford and Julia T. Jones of Turner.

May 17, Buckfield, Me., Lester A. Ricker of Hartford and Josephine Barnes Monk of Buckfield.

Nov. 12, Gorham, N. H., John Forcier and Bertha A. Spaulding, both of Hartford.

15, Hartford, Me., Alfred C. Corliss and Ella J. Roberts, both of Hartford.

Dec. 13, Sumner, Me., Moses Young and Hattie T. Young, both of Hartford.

23, Buckfield, Me., Arthur Walter Jacobs of Hartford and Della Marion Jordan of Buckfield.

25, Sumner, Me., George E. Gregory and Lillian F. Hobbs, both of Hartford.

1909.

Jan. 9, Canton, Me., Urbane Robert Tromblay and Nellie Roys, both of Hartford.

BIRTHS.

1908.

Feb. 19, To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, a son.
20, To Mr. and Mrs. Edgar C. Irish, a son.
Mar. 19. To Mr. and Mrs. Milton L. Luce, a daughter.
19, To Mr. and Mrs. Dexter C. Gurney, a daughter.
April 7, To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hammond, a son.

April	8,	To Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Hardy, a daughter.
May	3,	To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, a daughter.
	18,	To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Child, a son.
Aug.	22,	To Mr. and Mrs. Exarvier Girardin, a son.
Sept.	21,	To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desmersis, a son.
Oct.	27,	To Mr. and Mrs. David J. Chamberlain, a daughter.
Dec.	4,	To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. McEachern, a son.

DEATHS.

1908

Jan.	12,	Lester E. Keith,	age 54	years.				
Feb.	16,	Nancy A. Bonney,	" 82	"	3	months,	3	days
April	2,	Emeline S. Bisbee,	" 94	"	10	"	1	"
	15,	Ida Barrell,	" 53	"	11	"	20	"
May	1,	Cynthia E. Glover,	" 75	"	11	"	27	"
	5,	Anna G. Allen,	" 50	"	4	"	20	"
July	14,	Olive Ann Jordan,	" 72	"				
Sept.	13,	A. Judson Robinson,	" 90	"	10	"		
Nov.	10,	H. Maria Gleason,	" 75	"	0	"	6	"
Dec.	1,	Lemuel C. Lucas,	" 82	"	9	"	20	"
	12,	Ethel M. Stetson,	" 20	"	0	"	29	"

Mrs. Barrell
L. A. Moore N. Turner

Warrant for Town Meeting

Oxford ss. State of Maine.

To T. B. W. Stetson, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the 1st day of March A. D. 1909 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Line school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Whiting school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Town farm school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will raise a certain amount of money to procure covering stones for some of the culverts and small bridges.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will raise, appropriate and set apart for the permanent improvement of the main highways within the town, such sum of money as is contemplated and directed by Section 5 of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, being the sum of ~~$18~~. $87

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will unite with Sumner in purchasing an iron bridge to be used on the line, Sumner concurring, and raise money for the same.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will rescind the vote taken the 23d of October, 1908, in relation to the taxation of the Cloutier & Irish Lumber Co.

Art. 13th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 9th day of February, A. D. 1909.

B. F. GLOVER,
G. A. HOLMES,
J. E. IRISH,
Selectmen of Hartford.

125
100
800
75
1800
400
800
25
125
30
100

4380
87295
444.31

5702.26
5120.00

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Good Clothing.

It's worth something to you to wear clothes you can have confidence in; style, fit, quality right; clothes that not only feel good to you, but look good to others. The name, Hart Schaffner & Marx, in one that we have confidence in; it is a sign of what's best in clothes; when you know you're in a Hart Schaffner & Marx suit, you know that nobody is better dressed. All wool fabrics always.

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Annual Report

FOR THE TOWN OF HARTFORD

1909 1910

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 11th

1910

NORWAY, ME.:
ADVERTISER BOOK PRINT
1910

TOWN OFFICERS

1909.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

J. E. IRISH G. A. HOLMES P. C. BARKER

Clerk and Treasurer:

T. B. W. STETSON

Superintendent of Schools:

ISAAC A. SMITH

School Committee:

ORLANDO IRISH T. B. W. STETSON J. W. LIBBY

Collector and Constable:

T. B. W. STETSON

Truant Officers:

W. P. HAYFORD A. H. ALLEY

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY J. W. LIBBY

Board of Health:

O. IRISH J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb. 11, 1910.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1909.

Resident real estate	$157,880 00	
Non-resident real estate	45,035 00	
Total real estate		$202,915 00
Resident personal property		68,038 00
Total amount real and personal property		$270,953 00
Town farm property taken out		2,390 00
Valuation assessed		$268,563 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax	$ 922 78	
County tax	475 78	
Common schools	800 00	4542.00
Text books	25 00	
Salary of Supt. of Schools	125 00	
Insuring schoolhouses	30 00	
Tuition of high school scholars	75 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,800 00	
Town charges	400 00	
Cutting bushes	100 00	
Winter road work	800 00	
Covering stone for small bridges	100 00	
State road	51 00	
Overlay	236 70	
Total tax		$5,941 26

No. of polls taxed, 190. No. of polls not taxed, 28. Poll tax, $3.00. Rate per cent., .02 on one dollar.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

WINTER ROAD WORK.

Amount appropriated by town	$800 00	
Unexpended in 1908	262 48	
Amount available		$1,062 48

Orders drawn, 1909:

B. F. Glover	$21 96
W. F. Mitchell, 1908 work	5 40
C. H. Berry, 2nd, 1908 work	2 62
A. R. Bosworth, 1908 work	3 15
W. W. Farrar, 1908 work	5 00
C. S. Mitchell, 1907 work	4 75
L. C. Stetson, 1907 and 1908 work	4 59
B. P. Libby	18 60
Moses Young	32 70
J. Hammond Gordon	85
C. H. Berry, 2nd	12 67
John C. F. Doten	2 85
Augustus Tobin	13 20
A. E. Newton	6 67
J. H. Dearborn	15 00
A. R. Bosworth	3 60
James E. Irish	1 87
J. V. Thurlow	13 75
G. A. Holmes	7 80
Joseph Forcier	14 00
David J. Chamberlain	5 25
A. C. Corliss	23 00
E. E. Reynolds	6 60
H. R. Berry	29 09
Sumner DeCoster	3 75
W. A. Russell	8 55
E. D. Waterhouse	4 65
G. H. Record	7 88
Abner D. Howard	21 29
Arthur Jordan	27 22
Elihu Turner	3 71
C. T. Hobbs	19 72
C. C. Russell	25 80
Edmund Bryant	16 40
Leon M. Berry	21 00
Daniel L. Barker	7 50

Freeman Bridgham	$ 2 70
D. A. Goding	11 10
D. A. Moore	2 02
G. W. Ricker	5 28
P. C. Gammon	31 50
L. T. Monk	16 90
Ezra Keene	20 40
Lester A. Ricker	7 62
N. B. Burgess	20 48
A. G. Marston	8 22
Mrs. Nellie Carver	10 50
Arthur B. Briggs	6 25
W. F. Mitchell	14 40
L. A. DeCoster	6 10
W. L. Richardson, 1908 work	4 50
T. B. W. Stetson	12 00
I. E. Thurlow, 1908 work	4 80
N. Thomas	5 13
Fred Demarais	19 07
B. G. Hammond	3 06
T. E. Ryerson	12 95
Felix Lemieux	1 35
John C. Marston	8 07
L. C. Stetson	14 40
Milton L. Luce	3 00
H. B. Jacobs	22 05
G. E. Corliss	5 34
H. A. Thompson	23 43
Linwood Damon	8 55
William Jordan	8 55
J. F. Davenport	20 03
C. E. Mendall	6 40
Arthur N. Tyler	2 00
P. C. Barker	15 85
Arthur W. Jacobs	4 35
E. F. Bryant	6 42
Walter J. Gammon	5 70
C. O. Bartlett	1 09
J. Alton Tyler	14 00
H. B. Bartlett	10 41
L. A. Keene	13 20
J. G. Fogg	2 62
Percy D. Marston	4 20
Amos N. Leavitt	4 52
Wilder W. Decoster	9 60

C. H. Berry	$ 6 82	
Edwin E. Thorne	7 27	
E. W. Libby	4 27	
David Lacourse	6 90	
W. H. Allen	12 25	
C. M. Gurney	8 85	
W. W. Farrar	22 00	
J. W. Dunn	15 40	
L. A. Jones	10 45	
Alonzo I. Oldham	22 20	
Sampson & Brown	20 68	
Francis Sargent	22 20	
W. P. Hayford	20 00	
Oscar E Hardy	4 45	
W. L. Richardson	10 35	
Arthur Purkis	5 10	
D. E. Gurney	15 53	
Harold E. Parsons	8 95	
J. W. and W. L. Libby	18 50	
W. E. Polland	9 30	
M. F. Ford	2 85	
F. S. Gammon	10 20	
F. E. Foster	3 00	
Prescott Bosworth	98	
A. S. Lucus	11 40	
D. F. Neal	7 05	
James F. Neal	5 03	
Total		$1,154 53
Overdrawn		$92 05

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cream checks	$597 21
Sweet corn	125 81
Use of land	15 00
Phosphate	1 45
Labor	6 25
Potatoes	24 76
Two cows sold	54 00
Hogs	65 00
Calves	33 00
Dinners	1 50

Apples	$ 36 17	
Eggs	10 15	
Beans	10 50	
Bags	1 00	
Total		$981 80
Grain	$377 59	
Flour	33 15	
Oyster shells	51	
Hardware	13 00	
Groceries	1 66	
Shoes	10 25	
Lard	11 30	
Crackers	12 04	
Fish	10 85	
Cream tartar	4 02	
Tea and coffee	13 45	
Sugar	31 51	
Cheese	1 94	
Soda	1 26	
Soap	6 58	
Cereals	7 24	
Medicine	1 85	
Molasses	3 60	
Spices	1 43	
Essences	2 55	
Dry goods	21 57	
Aconite	40	
Rope	1 02	
Raisins	1 56	
Peas	1 60	
Clothes pins and tinware	2 99	
Matches	1 23	
Cocoa	1 98	
Vinegar	60	
Sweet potatoes	75	
Oil	9 94	
Baskets	85	
Salt	5 47	
Grass seed	4 95	
Plants and seeds	1 25	
Tomatoes	52	
Brooms	75	
Onions	1 91	
Rosin	10	

Liniment	$ 10	
Corn cutter	25	
Butter color	25	
Insect powder	25	
Axe handle	25	
Chamber	35	
Starch	32	
Whip and pad	75	
Chalk line	10	
Wringer	1 85	
Eggs and sacks	95	
Rice	24	
Stove polish	10	
Beans	1 50	
Pail	40	
Nails and chalk	1 08	
Repairs on machinery	3 00	
Screen doors	2 70	
Tubing	1 30	
Window frames	3 85	
Cattle cards	14	
Nest eggs	16	
Stable blankets	1 70	
Beef scraps	84	
Stock food	2 40	
Blacksmith bill	15 45	
Pigs	30 00	
Ice, 1908 and 1909	1 75	
Labor	17 58	
J. E. Irish, phosphate	28 80	
Bed and bedding	16 00	
Disinfectent	35	
Filing saws	2 05	
Repairing harness	1 50	
F. W. Morse, M. D	2 00	
Express	30	
Cow	37 50	
Meat	12 02	
Lamp chimneys and wicks	29	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing 1908	10 00	
Service of bull	4 25	
Overseer's salary	350 00	
		$1,159 89
Balance against farm		$178 09

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucus, age 60; Hannah Leighton, age 86; Mercy A. Ellis, age 72.

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM.

1 horse, 10 cows, 12 tons hay, 75 bushels potatoes, 175 pounds pork, 1 bushel beets, 4 barrels apples, 100 pounds cabbage.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Unexpended in 1908		$379 11
Paid Canton for supplies furnished Elmer York	$ 6 50	
For clothing for Hazel Spaulding	3 75	
Mrs. S. E. Williams, care of Gladys Ford	122 00	
Everett Reynolds, care of Guy Ames	38 00	
		$170 25
Unexpended		$208 86
Paid for relief of Cynthia Bisbee		13 05
Received from estate of Cynthia Bisbee		13 05
Paid E. L. Andrews, support of Frank Bryant		30 00
Received from Canton		30 00
Paid for relief of Everett Reynolds		24 37
Received from Everett Reynolds		24 37

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount unexpended in 1908	$3 00
Order drawn:	
Wm. F. Mitchell	$3 00

Paid T. B. W. Stetson, collector for tax deeds $21 36

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1908.

Amos L. Johnson, left State	$3 00	
John N. Mahan, left town	3 00	
Chas. H. Poland, left town	3 42	
J. F. Quimby, illegal	1 65	
Canton Lakeside Association, illegal	3 88	
		$14 95

Bills of 1909.

Freeland Farnum, unable to pay	$5 22	
E. N. Carver, illegal	20	
Sumner DeCoster, paid in Livermore	3 00	
A. N. Merrill, paid in Foxcroft	3 00	
C. B. Ryerson, paid in Livermore	3 00	
		$14 42
Total		$29 37

REPAIRS ON TOWN FARM BUILDINGS.

Unexpended in 1908	$75 00	
Paid for repairs this year	29 31	
Unexpended		$45 69

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriated		$400 00
Paid B. F. Glover, selectmen, etc	$80 00	
G. A. Holmes, selectmen, etc	64 50	
J. E. Irish, selectmen, etc	64 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	9 45	
T. B. W. Stetson, collector and treasurer	90 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, constable	5 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, services on school board	8 25	
Orlando Irish, services on school board	7 50	
J. W. Libby, services on school board	9 50	
For printing town reports	26 40	
Oscar E. Turner, services as ballot clerk	1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon, valuation books, etc	8 70	
T. B. W. Stetson, expense advertising land	2 50	
Sina Jones, use of watering tub	3 00	
Arthur W. Jordan, use of watering tub	3 00	
E. J. Marston, M. D., returning birth certificates	1 00	

Paid	E. J. Marston, M. D., examination of Gladys Ford	$ 3 00
	Levi Gammon, use of watering tub	3 00
	W. H. Eastman, printing town orders	2 00
	H. L. Irish, M. D., returning death and birth certificates	1 75
	G. A. Holmes, use of watering tub	3 00
	Orlando Irish, fighting fire at Center	5 00
	W. L. Roberts, disinfecting house of Mrs. C. C. Fletcher	5 00
	Isaac A. Smith, expense as Supt. of schools	3 10
	Joseph Childs, care of hearse	14 00
	Frank W. Morse, M. D., returning birth and death certificates	2 50
	Trustees of ministerial and school fund	4 50
	T. B. W. Stetson, cash expense and account book	5 75
	Selectmen's cash expense	13 26
	Total	$450 16
	Overdrawn this year	$50 16

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

J. E. Irish,	selectman, etc	$100 00	
G. A. Holmes,	" "	61 50	
P. C. Barker,	" "	53 60	
T. B. W. Stetson,	treasurer and collector	125 00	
" "	clerk	7 90	
" "	member of Board of Health	2 00	
Orlando Irish,	" " "	2 00	
Wm. P. Hayford,	truant officer	10 75	
Orlando Irish,	services on School Board	10 85	
T. B. W. Stetson,	" " "	4 50	
J. W. Libby,	" " "	6 00	
			$384 10

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$1,106 50	
Due from Wm. P. Hayford, collector 1907	89 31	
T. B. W. Stetson, " 1908-1909	196 78	
State for tuition of high school students	115 50	
Total		$1,508 09

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 31 12	
Deposit from Betsey Brown estate	100 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	95 00	
Town officers' bills	384 10	
Total		$610 22
Balance in favor of town		$897 87

JAMES E. IRISH,
G. A. HOLMES,
P. C. BARKER,
Selectmen of Hartford.

UNPAID 1906 TAXES.

Charles Coffren	$ 3 37
H. H. Gammon	3 00
William H. Hyer	3 00
C. F. Bonney estate	3 24
C. F. Bonney	7 40
George R. Holland estate	1 39

1907 TAXES.

George C. Ames	$ 3 41
Charles Coffren	3 27
Fred Damarais	3 00
H. H. Gammon	1 75
C. M. Gurney	14 10
Charles E. Hutchinson	1 39
Alton Jacobs	3 00
Joseph King	3 00
Linwood Marston	3 54

Philip St. Lawrence	$12 45
Mike Sheehan	3 00
C. F. Bonney heirs	4 73
Cyrus F. Bonney	10 80
Buckfield Angling Association	2 03
Fred C. Bartlett	2 44
J. Bradley Damon	2 03

Unpaid taxes on bills committed to T. B. W. Stetson, collector for 1909.

Edward F. Bryant	$23 42
E. L. Bragg	5 00
Leon M. Berry	2 04
S. W. Bean	3 00
David J. Chamberlain	2 61
H. A. Carver	3 00
Joseph H. Dearborn	3 54
J. C. F. Doten	2 75
Porter C. Fogg	3 00
Fred Forcier	3 00
A. S. Fuller	1 46
Percy Gammon	5 63
Helen P. Gilman	13 52
James G. Gammon	9 90
Philip Guyette	3 00
B. G. Hammond	3 35
T. W. Hammond	4 74
J. F. Henry	3 40
H. B. Jacobs	34 55
Felix Lemieux	6 59
Adrian Lucas	8 79
Charles A. Merrill	15 74
Adelbert A. Moore	3 58
A. A. Melvin	3 00
John Matthew	3 00
A. E. Newton	5 62
Walter Nicholson	3 00
Arthur Porter	15 40
Wallace E. Russell	19 74
A. R. Tobin	82
John O. Widber	1 50
Jack Wilson	3 00
George Young	4 20

Treasurer's Report

T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 11, 1910.

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To	Cash in treasury last report	$1,042 32
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1907	457 89
	Balance due from T. B. W. Stetson, collector, 1908	446 24
	Commitment, 1909, T. B. W. Stetson, collector	5,941 26
	Cash received from town farm	1,011 85
	Cash received from State for State road	191 25
	School fund and mill tax from State	650 86
	Dog licenses refunded from State	75 63
	Dog licenses received from town clerk	100 00
	Cash from Canton, support of Frank Bryant	30 00
	Tax and cost on Almon Poland farm	12 28
	Cash from E. Reynolds, expense in sickness	24 37
	Cash from Buckfield for tuition	95 11
	Cash from Cynthia Bisbee estate for expenses	13 05
	Cash from F. W. Allen for moving wood	50
		$10,092 61

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By	Town orders paid	$7,199 46
	State tax paid	922 78
	County tax paid	475 78
	Dog licenses paid State treasurer	100 00
	Deficiency in dog licenses for 1908, paid	2 00
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1907	89 31
	Balance due from T. B. W. Stetson, collector, 1909	196 78
	Cash in treasury	1,106 50
		$10,092 61

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON, Treasurer.

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Amt. appropriated by town for summer of 1909	$100 00	
Unexpended in 1908	8 43	
Amount available		$108 43

ORDERS DRAWN.

Alton Jacobs	$ 9 85	
A. B. Briggs	6 82	
George E. Corliss	3 50	
George Ames	1 50	
D. F. Neal	2 85	
William P. Hayford	7 50	
Leon L. Poland	5 25	
George H. Record	6 00	
W. W. Farrar	15 15	
George Brown	20 00	
L. J. Andrews	9 30	
S. W. Robinson	12 00	
Total expended		$99 72
Unexpended		$8 71

OSCAR E. HARDY, Commissioner.

STONE CULVERT ACCOUNT.

Amt. appropriated by town for summer of 1909	$100 00	
Overdrawn in 1908	05	
		$99 95

ORDERS DRAWN.

A. C. Marston, labor	$ 1 75	
O. E. Hardy, labor	22 25	
Amount expended		$24 00
Unexpended		$75 95

OSCAR E. HARDY, Commissioner.

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town	$153 00	
Received from State	191 25	
Total		$344 25
Overdrawn in 1908		05
Amount available		$344 20

Amount expended:

Burt Day	$40 00	
Preston Barker	16 00	
Oscar Hardy	20 00	
Clarence Mitchell	40 00	
Arthur Bosworth	38 00	
Caleb Mendall	36 00	
Joseph Childs	17 50	
Lewis Childs	17 50	
Enoch Childs	14 87	
Charles Brown	15 58	
Albert Barker	32 00	
Amos Barrell	15 75	
Elmer Libby	17 50	
John Mitchell	10 00	
Arthur Goding	32 00	
David Tinkham	14 00	
Albert Barker	87	
Robain Arsanault for split stone	1 00	
Primers	06	
Total		$378 63
Overdrawn		$34 43

COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Appropriated by town for roads and bridge for the summer, 1909		$1,800 00
Amount overdrawn 1908, per 1908 report	$ 81	
Set aside for State road	102 00	
A. R. Bosworth, labor, 1908	12 00	
C. S. Mitchell, " 1908	10 00	
James Gammon, " and bridge stringers, '08	5 00	
Alfred Corliss, " 1908	2 00	

J. V. Thurlow, service as commissioner, 1908....	$ 5 10
T. E. Ryerson, labor, 1908.....	1 05
Augustus Tobin, "	13 80
B. Spaulding & Sons, repairs for road machine...	14 60
Edwin Libby, labor...	10 90
Daniel Barker, "	7 00
C. S. Mitchell, " with team.....	22 50
A. R. Bosworth, " "	22 50
Amos Barrell, "	7 00
Charles Gurney, "	7 00
G. H. Record, "	8 22
John Mitchell, "	6 25
O. E. Hardy, sundries, per account....	3 25
O. E. Hardy, labor with team.....	55 25
O. E. Hardy, services as commissioner....	4 60
Dexter Gurney, labor.....	1 22
P. C. Gammon, "	1 22
W. W. Farrar, "	3 00
James Learned, "	1 75
Arthur Jordan, labor.....	16 75
John Mitchell, "	12 50
D. A. Moore, "	17 50
Charles Gurney, "	17 50
G. H. Record, "	17 50
Amos Barrell, "	17 50
Daniel Barker, "	17 50
Edwin Libby, "	7 00
A. R. Bosworth, " with team.....	45 00
O. E. Hardy, " " "	45 00
O. E. Hardy, for repairs on machine per account	1 99
C. S. Mitchell, labor with team.....	45 00
W. S. Robinson, "	1 50
Amos Barrell, "	22 75
Geo. L. Wadlin, supplies for road.....	19 53
Daniel Barker, labor.....	9 62
Edwin Libby, "	14 00
G. H. Record, "	26 25
Charles Gurney, "	14 00
D. A. Moore, "	22 75
Harvey Thompson, "	15 00
Preston Bosworth, "	8 75
David Tinkham, "	1 75
Everett Reynolds, "	1 00
Arthur Jordan, "	3 50
C. S. Mitchell, " with team.....	72 00

A. R. Bosworth,	labor with team	$72 00
John Mitchell,	"	17 50
Mrs. Forcier,	labor	14 00
O. E. Hardy,	labor with team	74 25
O. E. Hardy,	sundries per Acct.	4 26
Arthur Ferren,	labor	1 00
Percy Noyes,	"	1 75
Earl Moore,	"	3 00
Will Mitchell,	"	87
Mrs. Forcier,	"	1 30
James Learned,	"	3 50
Daniel Barker,	"	5 25
P. C. Barker,	"	1 75
O. E. Hardy,	labor with team	25 50
A. Damon,	repairs on machine	4 35
A. W. Shaw Co.,	drill steel	2 85
B. Spaulding & Sons,	repairs for machine	14 79
Geo. A. Holmes,	labor	3 45
Freeland Farnum,	labor	1 50
Francis Sargent,	labor with oxen	3 00
John Davenport,	labor with oxen	12 15
Harry Jacobs,	sharpening drills	60
Mrs. Julia Thorne,	for man and oxen	2 55
Henry Richards,	labor	1 50
Perly Farrington,	"	3 75
A. R. Bosworth,	labor with team	43 62
G. H. Record,	labor	10 50
C. S. Mitchell,	labor with team	40 50
John Mitchell,	labor	11 25
Joseph Childs,	"	15 31
Enoch Childs,	"	11 37
Harvey Thompson,	"	5 25
Charles Gurney,	"	5 25
Louis Childs,	"	10 50
Amos Barrell,	"	7 00
Elmer Libby,	"	12 25
Bert Day,	"	26 25
Oscar Hardy,	labor with team	47 25
O. E. Hardy,	sharpening drills, bars and pick	1 00
Town Sumner,	splitting stone, oil, painting bridge	5 07
Mrs. Nellie Carver	for men and oxen	10 50
George L. Wadlin,	dynamite, primers and fuse	13 15
P. C. Barker,	labor	13 00
Sampson & Brown,	"	9 00
Ezra Keen,	"	75

Arthur Jordan,	labor	$1 40
Scott Howard,	stringers for bridge	1 00
Packard & Arsanault,	bridge plank	84 80
Moses Young,	labor	30
Bert Harmon,	"	45
Walter Russell,	"	30
Charles Berry,	"	15
John C. F. Doten,	"	60
Elmer Libby,	"	14 62
O. E. Hardy,	labor with team	39 00
John Briggs,	repairs for machine	2 25
Henry Richards,	sharpening drill	1 00
C. E. Mendall,	plow point	60
C. S. Mitchell,	plow point	60
J. W. Libby,	labor	1 50
Geo. A. Holmes,	"	75
Gilbert Fogg,	"	
Canton Bridge Co.	for steel bridge	140 00

Total expended $1,685 36
Received of Frank Allen 50

Amount unexpended Feb. 10, 1910 ..... $114 95

OSCAR E. HARDY, Commissioner.

School Report

To the Superintending School Committee of the town of Hartford:—

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit to you and the citizens of Hartford the school report for the year ending Feb. 11, 1910. We have completed a school year of twenty-nine weeks. I hope we may have no shorter school year in 1910. Thirty weeks of school with a six-hour school day is the same as the city school year of thirty-six weeks with a five-hour school day. Therefore we have given the scholars of Hartford for the past year almost as many school hours as the city schools afford.

We shall receive more money next year from the State, so that six hundred dollars ($600.00) from the town of Hartford should, with this year's balance, give us sufficient common school money for next year.

We have ordered flag poles for all of the schools, so that the stars and stripes may float above the heads of all our pupils in 1910.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the members of the School Board for their help and advice during the year; the teachers and pupils for their support and co-operation, and the citizens for their help and kind words of appreciation. With your hearty support in the year to come we hope to make some improvement.

Respectfully Submitted,

ISAAC A. SMITH, Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Balance unexpended last year	$319 45	
Amount appropriated by town	800 00	
Amount received from State	650 86	
Amount received from tuition (Buckfield)	95 11	
Interest on school fund	18 50	
Total resources		$1,883 92

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid teachers	$1,299 50	
Tuition and board	107 47	
Conveyance	217 96	
Fuel	64 75	
Janitors	26 00	
Total expended		$1,715 68
Balance unexpended		$168 24

PAID TEACHERS.

Spring Term (9 weeks.)

Dora Williams	$58 50	
L. Helen Waterhouse	63 00	
Leora M. Berry	67 50	
Etta Monaghan	63 00	
Grace Austin	67 50	
Fred Stetson	67 50	
Cost of spring term		$387 00

Fall Term (11 weeks.)

Dora Williams	$77 00	
Agnes Kimball	82 50	
Sadie Bennett	65 00	
Fred Stetson	82 50	
Leora Berry	82 50	
Etta Monaghan	77 00	
Cost of fall term		$466 50

Winter Term (9 weeks.)

Mary Morse	$49 00	
Mary Atkinson	67 50	
Adrian Holmes	14 00	
L. Helen Waterhouse	70 00	
Celia Bradford	52 00	
W. E. Doble	63 00	
Irene Dodge	63 00	
Etta Monaghan	67 50	
Cost of winter term		$446 00
Total paid teachers		$1,299 50

TUITION AND BOARD.

E. D. Waterhouse, board for Rosa Spaulding	$11 25	
Town of Peru, tuiton of Wilber Hussey	11 00	
Town of Buckfield, tuition of Line school, two terms	21 00	
Town of Sumner, tuition at East Sumner, 6 pupils	64 22	
Total		$107 47

CONVEYANCE.

Dexter Gurney, (for 1908)	$ 8 40	
J. F. Davenport, (for 1908)	20 00	
T. B. W. Stetson	50 00	
Frank Warren	80 00	
E. T. Sampson	21 00	
Charles Gurney	12 72	
Dexter Gurney	5 84	
Henry O. Hussey	10 00	
H. M. Sampson	10 00	
Total		$217 96

FUEL ACCOUNT.

John C. Marston	$10 00	
Levi Monk	10 00	
Harvey Thompson	10 00	
Orlando Irish	9 75	
T. B. W. Stetson	15 00	
James Irish	10 00	
Total		$64 75

JANITOR ACCOUNT.

Clifford Fogg (1908)	$1 00
Agnes Kimball	2 00
John Julius	5 00
Donald DeCoster	4 50
Fred Stetson	2 00
Leora Berry	2 00
Etta Monaghan	2 00

Wilder Marston	$1 50	
Allen Purkis	1 50	
W. E. Doble	1 50	
Raymond Bragg	1 50	
Shirley Irish	1 50	
Total		$26 00

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Unexpended last year		$87 50	
Raised by town		25 00	
Total			$112 50
Paid	Alfred Cole	$12 02	
	D. C. Heath & Co	3 70	
	American Book Co	10 14	
	Orlando Irish	5 08	
	I. W. Shaw Co	8 97	
	T. B. W. Stetson	3 40	
	Silver, Burdett & Co	37 68	
Total			$80 99
Unexpended			$31 51

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year			$45 10
Paid	Charles Jordan	$12 50	
	Mrs. S. Marston	2 00	
	J. O. Widber	22 10	
	S. H. McIntire	3 00	
	Nathan Reynolds	4 90	
	Geo. L. Wadlin & Co	16 10	
	Mrs. A. F. Carter	3 00	
	Mrs. D. F. Neal	2 00	
	Decatur Irish	2 50	
Total			$68 10
Overdrawn			$23 00

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$125 00	
Paid Isaac A. Smith	100 00	
Unexpended		$25 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town		$30 00
Overdrawn last year	$13 77	
Paid Otis M. Richardson	12 00	
Total		$25 77
Unexpended		$ 4 23

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$75 00	
Due from State (1910)	52 00	
Total		$127 00

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdrawn (1908)	$13 50	
Leonora McIntire, Buckfield High	18 00	
Howard Irish, " "	18 00	
Hersey Warren, " "	12 00	
Ray Keene, " "	6 00	
Elsie Palmer, " "	18 00	
George Warren, " "	6 00	
Total		$91 50
Unexpended		$35 50

Ministerial and School Fund

SCHOOL FUND.

Notes and securties		$350 00

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Notes and securities		$650 00
Received interest on school fund	$20 50	
" " Ministerial fund	40 58	
		$61 08

Paid T. B. W. Stetson, Treas. town of Hartford	$20 50	
Universalist Society	14 09	
Methodist "	9 33	
Congregationalist "	2 90	
Free Baptist	6 42	
Baptist	5 37	
Advents	2 47	
		$61 08

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. B. STETSON,
ORLANDO IRISH,
A. H. ALLEY,
C. E. MENDALL,
J. W. LIBBY.
Trustees of Hartford Ministerial and School Fund.

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES.

1909.

February 5th, Buckfield, Me., William Francis Jordan of Buckfield and Elsie May Newton of Hartford.

May 19th, Rumford, Me., Addison E. Newton and Nettie May Shaw, both of Hartford.

May 29th, Minot, Me., Carrol W. Libby of Minot and Ada L. Russell of Hartford.

June 24th, Gorham, N. H., William L. Marston of Canton and Ora B. Neal of Hartford.

August 18th, Hartford, Me., Clarence Standish Alley of Hartford and Bernice Mary Stubbs of Canton.

December 8th, Buckfield, Me., Harry Clinton Allen of Hartford and Grace Julia Austin of Buckfield.

December 25th, Sumner, Me., Charles T. Bryant and Iva M. Marston, both of Hartford.

BIRTHS.

1908.		
Nov.	25,	To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, a son.
1909.		
Mar.	7,	To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Barker, a daughter.
	14,	To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jordan, a son.
	14,	To Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Berry, a son.
April	15,	To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Tucker, a daughter.
May	7,	To Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Berry, Jr., a daughter.
	7,	To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Fernald, a son.
	29,	To Mr. and Mrs. Myron R. Canwell, a daughter.
July	17,	To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Hammond, a daughter.
	21,	To Mr. and Mrs. Lester A. Ricker, a daughter.
Sept.	24,	To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Desmarais, a daughter.
	30,	To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Giradin, a son.
Nov.	22,	To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Falandeau, a daughter.
Dec.	28,	To Mr. and Mrs. John B. Forcier, a son.
1910.		
Jan.	31,	To Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Girdain, a son.

DEATHS.

1909.							
Feb.	22,	Sylvester A. Decoster,	age 38 years.				
Mar.	8,	Orsamus Bartlett,	" 77	"	6 months, 3 days		
	13,	Clarence E. Stetson,	" 25	"	6	"	12 "
Jan.	9,	Elizabeth Dunham Barrows,	" 94	"	10	"	20 "
April	5,	Hannah B. Barker,	" 71	"	10	"	21 "
	6,	Cynthia York Bisbee,	" 70	"			
July	7,	Origin Barker,	" 81	"	8	"	5 "
Oct.	7,	Alonzo F. Cox,	" 61	"	9	"	25 "
	22,	Mary G. Woodman,	" 89	"	6	"	26 "
Nov.	5,	Eliza Mitchell,	" 90	"	3	"	30 "

Warrant for Town Meeting

Oxford ss. State of Maine.

To T. B. W. Stetson, Constable of the town of Hartford, county of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the 7th day of March A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2d. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Line school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Glover school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Town farm school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote yes, or no, upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1910.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $200, an amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the P. L. of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to hire a road commissioner for three years. Pass

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes. yes

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to have a uniform price for breaking roads. Yes. $4.00 team. $5 man

Art. 13th. To see if the town will unite with Sumner in purchasing an iron bridge to be used at East Sumner, and raise money for the same. Yes U. M.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote to buy a road machine. Passed

Art. 15th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the Town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford, this 14th day of February, A. D., 1910.

J. E. IRISH,
G. A. HOLMES,
P. C. BARKER,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

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1910 1911

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

Town of Hartford

FOR THE

Year Ending February 15,

1911

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Town Officers

1910

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

J. W. LIBBY E. D. WATERHOUSE O. E. HARDY

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Treasurer

C. H. BERRY, JR.

Superintendent of Schools

ISAAC A. SMITH

School Committee

T. B. W. STETSON J. W. LIBBY M. L. LUCE

Constable and Collector

C. H. BERRY, JR.

Truant Officers

W. P. HAYFORD A. H. ALLEY

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDALL

A. H. ALLEY J. W. LIBBY

Board of Health

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Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1911.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1910.

Resident real estate	$157,135 00	
Non-resident real estate	48,200 00	
Total real estate		$205,335 00
Resident personal property	$67,478 00	
Non-resident personal property	5,150 00	
Total personal estate		$72,628 00
Total amount real and personal property		$277,963 00
Town farm property out		2,342 00
Valuation assessed		$275,621 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax	$1,536 69	
County tax	475 78	
Common schools	600 00	
Text books	50 00	
Repairs school houses	125 00	
Superintendent's salary	125 00	
Support of poor	200 00	
Tuition High school scholars	75 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,050 00	
State roads	400 00	
Winter roads work	800 00	
Cutting bushes	100 00	
Town charges	500 00	
Repair of hearse	25 00	
Appropriation to decorate soldiers' graves	10 00	
Overlay	300 57	
Total tax		$6,373 04

No. of polls taxed, 195. No. polls not taxed, 26. Poll tax, $3.00. Rate per cent. .021.

HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

WINTER ROAD WORK.

Amount appropriated by town	$800 00	
Overdrawn in 1909	92 05	
Amount available		$707 95

Orders drawn:

G. V. Wood, 1908	$ 3 60
H. O. Hussey, 1908	2 25
T. W. Hammond, 1908	2 40
E. E. Piper, 1908	3 68
H. R. Reynolds	1 20
Joseph Forcier	10 00
E. E. Thorn, 1907	7 37
O. E. Hardy	14 00
L. L. Poland	1 35
W. E. Poland	8 00
C. H. Berry, 2d	2 66
G. V. & W. A. Russell	8 85
L. J. Andrews	12 90
B. F. Glover	16 05
Moses Young	17 02
A. E. Newton	1 75
L. A. DeCoster	5 85
G. H. Record	90
D. G. Tinkham	3 90
P. C. Gammon	20 10
D. C. Gurney	19 10
A. R. Bosworth	33 60
A. W. Jordan	3 85
E. W. Turner	11 30
Mrs. Sarah Dube	6 37
E. E. Reynolds	1 65
J. C. F. Doten	75
L. A. Jones	6 21
J. F. Palmer	8 50
H. A. Thompson	11 27
H. B. Bartlett	6 10
J. F. Davenport	21 07
D. A. Goding	26 00
T. E. Ryerson	5 00
Wm. P. Hayford	17 20
F. S. Gammon	7 57

J. V. Thurlow	$ 6 90	
J. W. Dunn	3 07	
Ezra Keene	13 33	
T. B. W. Stetson	20 05	
A. D. Howard	17 40	
A. C. Barker	1 80	
L. T. Monk	15 70	
A. C. Corliss	18 70	
A. G. Marston	3 70	
W. J. Gammon	1 50	
G. A. Holmes	5 00	
J. E. Irish	2 25	
P. Bosworth	3 15	
A. R. Tobin	3 99	
N. B. Burgess	8 80	
J. H. Dearborn	4 00	
W. H. Allen	2 63	
J. W. & W. L. Libby	9 89	
H. R. Berry	13 93	
J. C. Marston	5 70	
Geo. E. Corliss	2 00	
C. H. Berry	3 15	
W. F. Mitchell	8 40	
L. M. Berry	9 20	
A. N. Leavitt	3 85	
Arthur Farrand	1 00	
L. C. Stetson	5 20	
F. J. Bridgham	2 00	
A. I. Oldham	16 00	
Harold Parsons	7 00	
J. H. Gordon	9 14	
L. C. Record	3 18	
E. D. Waterhouse	6 05	
Arthur Purkis	2 40	
W. W. Farrar	10 00	
C. T. Hobbs	3 15	
J. A. Matthews, '08	1 50	
John Forcier	5 55	
C. E. Hutchinson	6 50	
E. L. Bragg, '08	3 75	
Nellie Carver	1 60	
Total		$601 88
Unexpended		$106 07

ROAD COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

Appropriated by town for summer road work	$1,050 00	
Unexpended 1909	114 95	
Amount available		$1,164 95

Expended by H. A. Thompson, road commissioner....$582 47

H. A. Thompson,	labor	$135 75
C. S. Mitchell,	"	52 50
J. E. Mitchell,	"	25 75
T. C. Hazleton,	"	15 75
Emery Thomas,	"	5 25
John Forcier,	"	7 00
Leon Turner,	"	35 87
Geo. Gregory,	"	1 75
W. L. Hayford,	"	68 12
W. W. DeCoster,	"	18 37
N. P. Record,	"	20 12
F. S. Richardson,	"	4 81
H. R. Berry,	"	14 37
Archie Dunn,	"	5 25
P. C. Bosworth,	"	14 87
D. A. Moore,	"	3 06
Harlan Berry,	"	1 50
E. D. Waterhouse,	"	1 75
L. A. Jones,	"	3 50
W. B. West,	"	3 50
H. E. McIntire,	"	3 50
Wilbur Newton	"	1 50
W. C. Bisbee,	"	4 50
George A. Bennett,	"	1 50
A. R. Tobin,	"	3 75
E. E. Piper,	"	2 02
George A. Bennett, '09,	"	1 50
Steve Smith,	plank for bridges	24 22
H. R. Berry,	" "	1 72
C. A. Merrill,	" "	4 22
R. Arsanault,	" "	5 37
J. V. Thurlow,	repairing road machine	8 50
A. Bennett,	bridge stringers	1 00
R. G. Stevens & Co.,	road supplies	4 28
O. E. Turner,	sharpening drills, etc	3 85
F. L. Warren,	road supplies	4 14

B. Spaulding & Sons, road supplies and repairs for road machine	$ 18 90	
H. A. Thompson, road supplies	3 50	
H. A. Thompson, services as road commissioner.	7 00	
H. A. Thompson, split log drags	5 00	
		$548 81

LABOR ON WASHOUTS.

C. S. Mitchell,	labor	$ 8 50	
Harold Parsons,	"	4 00	
W. W. DeCoster,	"	7 00	
H. A. Thompson,	"	32 75	
N. P. Record,	"	7 00	
Lewis Hayford,	"	9 19	
H. R. Berry		1 75	
W. L. Hayford		20 87	
L. M. Berry		7 12	
O. E. Hardy,	labor	12 50	
H. C. Glidden,	"	1 75	
E. W. Turner,	"	1 75	
J. E. Mitchell,	"	2 63	
J. W. Libby,	"	3 06	
L. A. Jones,	"	52	
W. E. Russell,	"	1 00	
Leon Turner,	"	1 75	
			$122 14

Total amount expended $670 95

Overdrawn $88 48

H. A. THOMPSON.

JOHN V. THURLOW, ROAD COMMISSIONER.

Amount Available $582 48

Expended by J. V. Thurlow:

John V. Thurlow,	labor	$65 00
Frank Gammon,	"	19 25
D. C. Gurney,	"	31 50
Geo. A. Holmes,	"	14 87
Chester Gammon,	"	23 63
C. S. Thurlow,	"	19 25

A. D. Howard,	labor	$ 7 00	
M. B. Packard,	"	82 00	
A. T. Barrell,	"	28 00	
J. B. DeCoster,	"	28 88	
P. C. Gammon,	"	52 00	
T. E. Thurlow,	"	35 88	
Clarence Mitchell,	"	5 50	
L. T. Monk,	"	67 50	
C. C. Russell,	"	6 50	
C. E. McIntire,	"	28 00	
C. E. Austin,	"	11 25	
C. M. Gurney,	"	1 75	
W. W. Farrar,	"	3 50	
Linwood Damon,	"	12 25	
Geo. Tucker,	"	88	
Moses Young,	"	1 00	
Loren Keene, '09,	"	1 50	
J. G. Fogg, '09,	"	60	
D. Graffam & Co.,	repairs for road machine	16 50	
J. V. Thurlow,	repairs on road machine	7 00	
G. E. Corliss,	bridge stringers and labor	5 65	
R. G. Brown,	bridge plank	39 10	
Steve Smith,	" "	8 09	
A. B. Black & Co.,	cutter point	8 50	
B. Spaulding & Son,	supplies	11 10	
			$643 43

Expended by H. A. Thompson:

Geo. Gregory,	labor	$10 50	
W. L. Hayford,	"	31 50	
Leon Turner,	"	1 75	
J. E. Mitchell,	"	7 50	
C. S. Mitchell,	"	19 75	
W. E. Russell,	"	1 75	
W. B. West,	"	7 00	
W. W. Farrar,	"	10 50	
Moses Young,	"	3 50	
H. A. Thompson,	"	29 50	
W. A. Russell,	"	1 75	
Steve Smith,	bridge plank and stone	18 57	
			$143 57

LABOR ON WASHOUT.

Moses Young,	labor	$ 7 00	
L. A. Keene,	"	25 50	
Frank Gammon,	"	7 30	
Charles Gurney,	"	12 25	
Fred Gurney,	"	7 00	
C. E. Austin,	"	31 50	
Dexter C. Gurney,	"	33 50	
C. S. Thurlow,	"	7 00	
I. E. Thurlow,	"	8 75	
J. B. DeCoster,	"	7 00	
Lewis Hayford,	"	7 00	
Amos Barrell,	"	7 00	
L. T. Monk,	"	33 75	
C. E. McIntire,	"	12 00	
P. C. Gammon,	"	8 00	
J. E. Irish,	"	90	
G. A. Holmes,	"	3 00	
J. V. Thurlow,	"	12 00	
O. E. Hardy,	"	43 75	
C. S. Mitchell,	"	8 00	
T. E. Ryerson,	"	8 15	
C. H. Berry, 2d	"	2 62	
A. D. Howard,	"	2 62	
Ezra Keene,	"	7 50	
J. W. Libby,	"	22 50	
Town farm,	"	28 50	
R. G. Stevens & Co., plow repairs		2 80	
O. E. Hardy, supplies		2 00	
			$358 89

Amount expended	$1,145 89
Overdrawn	563 41
Total appropriation for roads	$1,164 95
Total expenditures	1,816 84
Overdrawn	$651 89

H. A. THOMPSON
J. V. THURLOW, } Road Commissioners, 1910.

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town	$200 00	
Received from State	200 00	
Total		$400 00
Overdrawn 1909		17 22
Amount available		$382 78

Amount expended:

H. A. Thompson,	labor	$49 25
N. P. Record,	"	22 50
Emery Thomas,	"	25 37
W. E. Russell,	"	25 38
Roland Ellsworth,	"	21 87
J. W. Libby,	"	13 12
J. E. Mitchell,	"	33 00
W. W. Farrar,	"	13 50
Frank Bragg,	"	5 25
L. H. Knapp,	"	16 63
A. Poland,	"	7 00
W. W. DeCoster,	"	9 62
D. F. Neal,	"	1 75
O. E. Hardy,	"	56 25
C. S. Mitchell,	"	44 00
Lewis Hayford,	"	27 13
Bergen Mfg. Co., steel culvert		20 80
R. Arsenault, supplies		6 85
G. L. Wadlin, "		5 13
Wm. Parks, split stone		7 00
H. A. Thompson		3 60
Dynamite, caps, fuse and cement		7 52
Total		$422 52
Overdrawn		$39 74

H. A THOMPSON.

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town	$200 00	
Received from State	200 00	
Total		$400 00
Overdrawn 1909		17 21
Amount available		$382 79

Amount expended:

J. V. Thurlow, labor	$42 75	
W. L. Hayford, "	4 50	
F. S. Gammon, "	17 25	
J. B. DeCoster, "	12 25	
I. E. Thurlow, "	25 38	
A. T. Barrell, "	21 00	
C. S. Thurlow, "	18 38	
D. C. Gurney, "	30 75	
C. M. Gurney, "	7 88	
C. E. McIntire, "	25 00	
L. T. Monk, "	19 87	
E. E. Reynolds, "	5 25	
T. C. Hazleton, "	11 81	
P. C. Gammon, "	44 88	
Fred Gurney, "	7 00	
Lewis Hayford, "	22 75	
C. E. Austin, "	28 25	
O. E. Turner, sharpening drills	3 10	
H. A. Thompson, labor	18 00	
H. R. Berry, "	7 00	
H. E. McIntire	7 00	
G. D. Spaulding	6 13	
O. E. Hardy, labor	13 50	
R. Ellsworth, "	5 25	
W. B. West, "	5 25	
C. S. Mitchell, "	9 00	
Arthur Porter, "	1 75	
Bergen M'f'g Co., 2 culverts	44 80	
Cement	75	
Dynamite, caps and fuse	13 79	
Total		$479 92
Overdrawn		$97 13

J. V. THURLOW, Road Commissioner.

Total appropriation from town	$400 00	
Appropriation from State	400 00	
Total appropriation		$800 00
Overdrawn 1909		34 43
Amount available		$765 57
Amount expended		902 44
Overdrawn		$136 87

H. A. THOMPSON, J. V. THURLOW, } Road Commissioners of Hartford, 1910.

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Calves sold	$ 72 50	
Pigs and pork sold	188 75	
Chickens sold	8 40	
Apples sold	20 25	
Potatoes sold	34 20	
Board of road crew	4 00	
Corn sold	200 80	
Eggs sold	12 03	
Cows sold	180 00	
Cream checks	788 71	
Labor on washout	28 50	
Total		$1,538 14

Town Farm Expenditures.

Grain	$425 38
Clothing and dry goods	23 66
Meat and fish	16 07
Hardware	15 75
Grass seed	16 27
Groceries	109 32
4 cows	177 50
Pigs	41 00
W. B. Bradeen, labor	6 00
Dr. Atwood, medical attendance	6 50
A. Purkis, testing cows	5 00
Frank York, cartage, express	19 32
Dr. F. W. Morse, medical attendance	2 50

O. E. Turner, blacksmithing	$ 20 68	
Phosphate and planting corn	70 12	
Seed corn	4 80	
H. F. Ripley, repairs	2 20	
Overseers' salary	400 00	
Flour	39 85	
		$1,401 92
Balance in favor of town		$136 22

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucus, age 61; Hannah Leighton, age 87, Mercy A. Ellis, age 73.

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM.

9 cows, 2 yearlings, 40 hens, 40 tons hay, 50 bushels potatoes, ½ barrel pork, 2 barrels apples, 100 pounds cabbage, 100 pounds squash, 2 bushels beets, 30 cans preserves, 3 bushels beans, 7 tons ensilage.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Unexpended 1909		$208 86
Raised by town		200 00
Available		$408 86
Paid H. R. Raynolds, for support of Guy Ames	$ 17 22	
Mrs. F. W. Hall, for support of Gladys Ford	125 00	
" " " " clothing, etc.	19 48	
Dr. E. J. Marston, certificate and attending Probate Court	5 00	
Dr. W. E. Gould, certificate	3 00	
J. S. Wright, legal attendance Probate Court	2 00	
E. D. Waterhouse, cash, expenses, car fares, etc., getting Gladys Ford ready and conveying her to the Home for Feeble minded	10 15	
J. W. Libby, expenses to Auburn and Probate Court	2 10	
Total		$183 95
Unexpended		$224 91

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Amount appropriated		$10 00
Unexpended		$10 00

REPAIRS OF TOWN FARM BUILDING.

Unexpended, 1909		$45 69
Amount available		45 69
Paid J. V. Thurlow, labor	$ 7 50	
E. D. Waterhouse, "	7 00	
C. F. Oldham, lumber	2 85	
F. L. Warren, brick and hardware	10 55	
C. E. Foster, lumber	4 25	
Total		$32 15
Unexpended		$13 54

REPAIRS OF TOWN HEARSE.

Appropriated by town	$25 00	
Paid A. W. Ellis, repairs and painting	30 00	
Overdrawn		$5 00

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Amount appropriated	100 00	
Unexpended 1909	8 71	
Amount available		$108 71

ORDERS DRAWN.

C. T. Hobbs	$ 1 50
C. A. Merrill	4 00
Henry D. Knapp	1 75
Wilbur Newton	6 00
L. W. Thompson	3 00
W. W. DeCoster	9 00
O. E. Hardy	1 75
P. C. Bosworth	2 50

E. W. Turner	$ 5 00	
Leon Turner	1 75	
Mellen Thomas	4 00	
C. M. Gurney	3 50	
Harlan Berry	1 35	
Total		$45 10
Unexpended		$63 61

STONE CULVERT ACCOUNT.

Amount available	$75 95
Unexpended	$75 95

AB[illegible]ENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1907, W. [illegible]ayford, Collector.

Linwood Marston, under age	$ 3 00	
Phillip St. Lawrence, left the State	12 45	
		$15 45

Bills of 1908, T. B. W. Stetson, Collector.

L. F. Willis, illegal		$8 25

Bills of 1909, T. B. W. Stetson, Collector.

H. A. Carver, paid in Andover	$3 00	
Philip Guyette, left town	3 00	
J. F. Henry, unable to pay	3 40	
Felix Lemieux, left town	6 59	
Walter Nickerson, left town	3 00	
Jock Wilson, left town	3 00	
		$21 99

Bills of 1910, C. H. Berry, Jr., Collector.

Leroy Burgess, paid in Canton	$ 52	
L. W. Child, paid in Woodstock	3 00	
L. S. DeCoster, paid in Livermore	3 00	
W. O. Eustis, illegal	1 05	
F. J. Farnum, unable to pay	3 00	
C. W. Thompson, illegal	3 15	
A. Carter, paid in Jay	2 62	
N. P. Record, paid in Turner	3 00	
		$19 34
		$65 03

TOWN CHARGES.

Appropriated		$500 00	
Overdrawn 1909		50 16	
Amount available			$449 84
Paid	J. E. Irish, selectman, etc	$100 00	
	G. A. Holmes, " "	61 50	
	P. C. Barker, " "	53 60	
	T. B. W. Stetson, collector and treasurer	125 00	
	" " clerk	7 90	
	" " board of health	2 00	
	" " school committee	4 50	
	Orlando Irish, board of health	2 00	
	" " school committee	10 85	
	J. W. Libby, " "	6 00	
	W. P. Hayford, truant officer	10 75	
	J. W. Dunn, board of health	2 00	
	John V. Thurlow, ballot clerk	1 50	
	C. E. Mendall, " "	1 50	
	T. B. W. Stetson, treasurer and collector, 1908	10 00	
	W. P. Hayford, collector for 1905-6-7 in full	60 00	
	T. B. Stetson, recording births and deaths	2 85	
	J. W. Libby, treasurer of M. and S. fund	4 50	
	Dr. Atwood, returning births and deaths	50	
	F. W. Sanborn, order blanks and brown tail moth notices	3 60	
	Lydia J. Corliss, treasurer of Center Hartford Cemetery Association		
	Interest on Betsey Brown fund	4 00	
	Dr. Gould, fumigating F. W. Bryant's house	5 00	
	Dr. Gould, returning births and deaths	50	
	Alfred Cole, valuation books and blanks	7 95	
	J. F. Child, care of hearse	13 75	
	C. H. Berry, a part of collector's and treasurer's bal	25 00	
	O. Jordan, burying horse (Board of Health)	2 00	
	W. Richardson, sheep killed by dogs	7 50	
	W. W. Farrar, sheep killed by dogs	21 00	
	F. L. Allen, salary as collector and treasurer to Oct. 1910	25 00	

Paid	Levi Gammon, use of watering tub. ...	$ 3 00	
	Geo. A. Holmes, " " "	3 00	
	D. A. Corliss, use of watering tub, 1909-10.	6 00	
	J. F. Davenport, use of watering tub, 1910.	3 00	
	A. W. Jordan " " "	3 00	
	Sina Jones, " " "	3 00	
	O. E. Hardy, destroying brown tail moths.	7 75	
	E. W. Libby, " " " " .	5 10	
	A. C. Barker, " " " " .	3 75	
	Harlan Berry, " " " " .	3 55	
	Printing town report and brown tail moth notices.....	28 00	
	Dr. C. D. North, reporting births and deaths	75	
	Dr. F. W. Morse, " " " "	2 75	
	Selectmen's cash expenses.....	10 73	
	T. B. W. Stetson, town clerk's expenses...	2 50	
	C. H. Berry, Jr., Ex-collector and treasurer	3 00	
	T. B. W. Stetson, tax deed and cost.....	9 50	
	Total.....		$680 63
	Overdrawn.....		$130 79

UNPAID TAXES.

Committed to C. H. Berry, Jr., Collector for 1910.

Alphonse Bergrow.....	$ 3 00
Alphonse Belganos.....	3 00
Charles F. Canwell.....	3 00
Cloutier & Irish.....	374 85
Fred Dube.....	3 00
Fred Demarias.....	3 00
Fred Forcier.....	3 00
Burton G. Hammond.....	3 60
Edgar C. Irish.....	13 00
Leon O. Irish.....	13 50
H. B. Jacobs.....	10 31
Frank Jordan.....	5 10
A. S. Lucus.....	1 58
C. A. Merrill.....	9 59
W. Martin.....	3 00
Herbert R. Reynolds.....	1 80

E. W. Tinkham heirs	$ 2 37
A. R. Tobin	2 82
Robin Arsanault	111 30
Buckfield Angling Association	1 57
Francis R. Sargent	1 78

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

J. W. Libby, selectman, etc	$100 00	
E. D. Waterhouse, selectman, etc	58 40	
O. E. Hardy, selectman, etc	72 50	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	4 00	
C. H. Berry, Jr., collector and treasurer	75 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, board of health	1 50	
Orlando Irish, board of health	2 00	
J. W. Dunn, board of health	2 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, school committee	10 00	
J. W. Libby, school committee	8 00	
M. L. Luce, school committee	12 50	
		$345 90

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$422 19	
Due from C. H. Berry, Jr., collector 1910	573 18	
Frank L. Allen, treasurer of Hartford to Oct. 10, 1910	76 74	
State, free high school, 1908	17 50	
" " " " 1910	45 75	
" " " " 1911	72 33	
Total		$1,207 69

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$ 3 00	
Deposit from Betsey Brown estate	100 00	
Outstanding bills estimated	10 00	
Town officers' bills	345 90	
Total		$458 90
Balance in favor of of the town		$748 79

J. W. LIBBY,
E. D. WATERHOUSE,
O. E. HARDY,
Selectmen of Hartford.

Treasurer's Report

Chas. H. Berry, Jr., treasurer, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1911.

DR.

To	Cash in treasury last report	$1,106 50
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector 1907	89 31
	Balance due from T. B. W. Stetson, collector, 1909	197 78
	Commitment, 1910, Chas. H. Berry, Jr., collector	6,373 04
	Cash received from town farm	1,377 48
	Cash received from State for State road	400 00
	School fund and mill tax from State	1,101 82
	Dog licenses refunded from State	77 92
	Dog licenses received from town clerk	79 00
	Cost on A. A. Mitchell, property	4 17
	D. A. Fletcher, the Chamberlain 1909 tax and costs	9 50
	From State, refund on account of damage to sheep	33 00
	Cash from Buckfield, for tuition	108 73
	Cash from J. W. Libby, ministerial and school fund	20 50
	Cash from I. A. Smith, refund on schoolhouse Ins	24 96
		$11,002 71

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By	Town orders paid	$7,887 53
	State tax paid	1,536 69
	County tax paid	475 78
	Dog licenses paid State treasurer	79 00
	Deficiency in dog licenses for 1909, paid	2 00
	G. W. Brown, interest on F. L. Allen town orders, paid	18 57
	Nathan Reynolds, paint and oil for Union school, paid.	7 77
	Balance due from Chas. H. Berry, Jr., Coll. for 1910	573 18
	Cash in treasury	422 19
		$11,002 71

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. BERRY, JR., Treasurer.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hartford:

The following annual report of the public schools of Hartford is respectfully submitted for your consideration. We have completed a school year of thirty weeks and I am pleased with the work of both pupils and teachers.

New language books have been introduced and the pupils are now doing better work in that study. A few more copies of the new book should be purchased in the spring. We are in need of new geographies and histories next year. The present geographies were purchased years ago and are now incorrect.

Three of the school buildings should be painted in the spring and one new stove is needed. About one hundred dollars and the unexpended balance from this year will be needed for repairs next year.

Two of the small schools should be closed and the children conveyed to larger schools. Usually there is not the interest shown by pupils in the small class that they will show when placed in a larger class.

In closing I wish to thank the members of the board for their help and kindness. I also wish to thank the pupils, teachers and citizens for the interest they have shown in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC A. SMITH, Superintendent.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year	$ 168 24	
Raised by town	600 00	
Received from State	1,101 82	
" " school fund	20 50	
" for tuition	108 73	
Total		$1,999 29
Paid Teachers	$1,539 00	
Conveyance	149 00	
For fuel	76 25	
Janitors	27 15	
Tuition	65 60	
Total		$1,857 00
Unexpended		$142 29

PAID TEACHERS.

Spring Term (9 weeks.)

Etta Monaghan	$67 50	
Irene Dodge	63 00	
Mary Atkinson	63 00	
Grace Allen	58 50	
Florence LaFon	76 50	
L. Helen Waterhouse	63 00	
Carrie Wentworth	67 50	
A. L. Bennett	15 00	
Total		$474 00

Fall Term (11 weeks.)

Carrie Wentworth	$82 50	
Flossie Williams	71 50	
Florence LaFon	93 50	
Etta Monaghan	82 50	
Elsie Palmer	77 00	
Madeline Whitman	77 00	
Grace Allen	71 50	
Total		$555 50

Winter Term (10 weeks.)

Flossie Williams	$65 00	
Carrie Wentworth	75 00	
Florence LaFon	90 00	
Grace Allen	59 50	
Chester Soper	75 00	
A. L. Bennett	10 00	
Elsie Palmer	70 00	
Mrs. M. O. Curtis	65 00	
Total		$509 50
Total paid teachers		$1,539 00

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE.

John Davenport	$10 00	
Geo. Holmes	20 50	
E. T. Sampson	13 50	
Edwin Howard	10 00	
Henry O. Hussey	22 00	
Mrs. W. J. Gammon	16 50	
Delbert Moore	9 00	
Mrs. Wm. Parks	30 00	
John Davenport	7 50	
Henry O. Hussey	10 00	
Total		$149 00

PAID JANITORS.

Etta Monaghan	$1 00
Irene Dodge	1 00
Mary Atkinson	1 00
Grace Allen	1 00
Florence La Fon	1 15
Carrie Wentworth	1 00
Flossie Williams	1 00
Jesse Bryant	1 00
Carrie Wentworth	1 00
Etta Monaghan	1 00
Elsie Palmer	1 00

Madeline Whitman	$1 00	
Grace Allen	1 00	
Carrie Wentworth	2 00	
John Julius	2 00	
Earl Marston	2 00	
Grace Allen	2 00	
Chester Soper	2 00	
Raymond Bragg	2 00	
Mrs. M. O. Curtis	2 00	
Total		$27 15

PAID FOR FUEL.

Joseph Childs	$ 5 00	
John Marston	11 25	
Levi Monk	10 00	
H. A. Thompson	10 00	
Moses Young	9 00	
T. B. W. Stetson	12 00	
James Irish	5 00	
A. G. Marston	4 50	
J. W. Libby	9 00	
Dexter Gurney	50	
		$76 25

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Unexpended last year	$31 51	
Raised by town	50 00	
Total		$81 51
Paid Ginn & Co	$20 00	
Newell White	1 50	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co	17 92	
Alfred Cole	11 34	
Total		$50 76
Unexpended		$30 75

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Raised by town		$125 00
Overdrawn last year	$23 00	
Paid H. S. Howard	1 60	
A. G. Marston	9 07	
M. L. Luce	6 85	
Alice Neal	2 00	
Mattie DeCoster	2 00	
Mrs. T. W. Hammond	2 00	
Mrs. Maggie Bosworth	2 00	
A. D. Marston	2 25	
T. B. W. Stetson	2 50	
H. E. McIntire	3 25	
M. L. Luce	1 20	
W. A. Russell	50	
F. L. Warren & Co	2 13	
Mrs. Nellie Gammon	3 00	
Total		$63 35
Unexpended		$61 65

SUPERINTENDENCE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended	$ 25 00	
Raised by town	125 00	
Total		$150 00
Paid Isaac A. Smith		125 00
Unexpended		$25 00

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

Unexpended	$ 4 23	
Returned	24 96	
Unexpended		$29 19

FREE HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

From last year	$35 00	
Raised by town	75 00	
Due from State, 1911	72 34	
Total		$182 34
Paid Canton	$32 50	
Paid Buckfield	76 00	
Total		$108 50
Unexpended		$73 84

Pupils that have attended High School during year:

Ray Keene,
Ralph Stetson,
Howard Irish,
Dorothy Palmer,
Reba Crockett,
Marion Tyler,
Elsie Palmer,
Leonora McIntire,
Allan Perkis.

Amounts to be raised for year 1911:

Common schools	$600 00
Text books	70 00
Repairs	40 00
Free High School tuition	40 00
Superintendent	100 00

Ministerial and School Funds.

SCHOOL FUND.

Notes and securities	$350 00

MINISTERIAL FUND.

Notes and securities	$650 00

Received interest on school fund	$20 50	
Received interest on ministerial fund	39 00	
Total		$59 50

Paid C. H. Berry, Jr., treasurer of Hartford, interest on school fund		$20 50

Paid Universalist society	$13 61	
Methodist "	8 95	
Congregationalists	2 78	
Free Baptists	6 16	
Baptists	5 14	
Advents	2 36	
Total inst. ministerial fund		$39 00
Total interest for the year		$59 50

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON,
A. H. ALLEY,
C. E. MENDALL,
O. IRISH,
J. W. LIBBY.

Trustees of Hartford Ministerial and School Fund.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES.

1910.

June 4th, Livermore Falls, Maine, Elden G. Bisbee of Canton and Cyrena F. Carter of Hartford.

June 20th, Canton, Maine, Edgar Manley White of Dixfield and Ina Beatrice Burgess of Hartford.

October 25th, Hartford, Maine, George William Varney of Turner and Etta R. Berry of Hartford.

BIRTHS.

1910.

Feb. 22, To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Newton, a son.
Mar. 4, To Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Child, a son.
April 10, To Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Hardy, a son.
June 5, To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Marston, a son.
July 9, To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bryant, a daughter.
Sept. 11, To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Tucker, a son.
Oct. 18, To Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Libby, a son.
1911.
Jan. 14, To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Ferrand, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1910.

Feb.	21,	Morris Averill Dunn,	age	1 year,	3	months,	21	days.
April	4,	George V. Wood,	"	43 years,	7	"	15	"
	18,	Russell Cummings,	"	84 "	7	"	8	"
May	22,	William E. Bicknell,	"	81 "	2	"	12	"
July	8,	Lydia R. Morse,	"	88 "	11	"	18	"
	9,	Annie T. Allen,	"	41 "	6	"	16	"
	10,	Orville R. Barrows,	"	65 "	5	"		
	21,	Addie M. Hayford,	"	37 "	10	"	22	"
Aug.	18,	E. Windsor Tinkham,	"	74 "	8	"	14	"
Oct.	8,	Alton A. Bryant,	"	3 "	2	"	21	"
	10,	Ezekiel Fuller Fogg,	"	75 "	8	"		
Nov.	15,	Abby D. Bryant,	"	87 "	6	"	4	"

Warrant for Town Meeting.

Oxford, ss. State of Maine.

To C. H. Berry, Jr., Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D. 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of school, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Line school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Glover school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the town farm school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote yes, or no, upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1911.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate, in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 12 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to authorize its superintending school committee to join with other towns for the purpose of employing a superintendent of schools in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 to 45 inclusive of Chapter 15 of the Revised Statutes.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to convert the unexpended balances of the insurance accounts to the use of the common schools.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of jurors as revised by the selectmen, clerk and treasurer.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote to establish a school and maintain the same at some convenient point in the former "Woods School District," in said town, known also as the Gurney neighborhood.

Art. 15th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen and road commisssoner, if one is elected, to divide the roads of the town into sections and appoint someone to look after each section through the summer, whose duty it shall be to remove the small stones, look after ditches, keep the water from running in the road, look after all dangerous places and notify the road commissioner when very much repairs are needed.

Art. 16th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the Town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford, this 15th day of February, A. D., 1911.

J. W. LIBBY,
E. D. WATERHOUSE,
O. E. HARDY,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

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Town Officers, 1911

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor:

E. D. WATERHOUSE, W. L. LIBBY, O. E. HARDY

Clerk:

T. B. W. STETSON

Treasurer:

J. W. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools:

M. A. STURTEVANT

School Committee:

J. W. LIBBY M. L. LUCE C. E. MENDALL

Road Commissioner:

H. A. THOMPSON

Constable and Collector:

W. P. HAYFORD

Truant Officers:

W. P. HAYFORD A. H. ALLEY

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDALL
A. H. ALLEY J. W. LIBBY

Board of Health:

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH J. W. DUNN

Annual Report of the Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor

The annual report of the town officers of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912, is herewith respectfully submitted.

VALUATION, April 1, 1911

Resident real estate	$164,260 00	
Non-resident real estate	47,145 00	
Total real estate		$211,405 00
Resident personal property	$56,723 00	
Non-resident personal property		
Total personal estate		$ 56,723 00
Total amount real and personal property		$268,128 00
Town farm property out		2,585 00
Valuation assessed		$265,543 00

Kinds and Valuation of Personal Property

LIVE STOCK	NO.	VALUE	
Horses and Mules	234	$17,915 00	
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	12	1,200 00	
Colts, 2 to 3 " "	10	590 00	
Colts under 2 years old	13	565 00	
Cows	504	13,460 00	
Oxen	48	3,880 00	
Three years old	90	2,860 00	
Two years old	136	3,084 00	
One year old	177	1,975 00	
Sheep	542	1,975 00	
Swine	154	1,407 00	
Goats	5	22 00	
Total amount			$ 48,933 00

All other kinds of Personal Property

	NO.	VALUE
Stock in trade		$ 800 00
Small boats	1	25 00
Logs and lumber		4,200 00
Carriages	29	815 00
Automobiles	3	325 00
Musical instruments	11	1,125 00
Portable mill	1	500 00
Total amount personal property		$ 56,723. 00

RATE OF TAXATION

.0255 on $1.00. Poll tax $3.00. Number of polls taxed 193. Number of polls not taxed 26.

ASSESSMENTS

Agreeable to warrants from State and County Treasurers and a certificate from the Town Clerk, we have assessed upon the polls and estates the following sums:

State tax	1,795 01	
County tax	442 29	$ 2,237 30

Voted by Town, March 6, 1911

Common Schools	600 00
Text Books	70 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	40 00
Free High School	40 00
Superintendent's salary	100 00
Conveyance of Scholars	200 00
Support of poor	100 00
Repairs of roads and bridges	2,000 00
Winter road work	600 00
Town charges	500 00
Dexter Gurney, back road work	20 00
Collector of taxes	100 00
Cutting bushes	100 00

State road		400 00
Overlay in assessing		243 04
Amount committed to collector		$ 7,350 34
Amount collected	$6,421 80	
Amount due for 1911	928 54	
Amount due for 1910	387 52	

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT

Expenditures

Grain	$482 63	
Groceries	176 91	
Meat and Fish	13 34	
Clothing and Dry Goods	11 30	
Blacksmithing	23 65	
F. R. York, cash expense	13 00	
L. A. Keene, vinegar	1 40	
J. F. Child, bull service	3 75	
L. M. Robinson, telephone	1 10	
A. M. Fogg, planting corn	3 00	
A. F. Warren & Son, collar pad	50	
B. H. Bisbee, sawing lumber	2 20	
T. E. Ryerson, apple barrels	2 10	
M. R. Fogg, fertilizer	40 30	
Minot Packing Co., seed corn	3 10	
Dr. E. J. Marston, medical attendance	3 50	
Dr. H. F. Atwood "	27 15	
W. L. Roberts, undertaker services	39 50	
Otis M. Richardson, insurance	30 00	
Carrol Benson, cutting ice	6 27	
Pigs bought	69 93	
7 cows bought	279 50	
Frank R. York, overseers salary	500 00	
Total		$ 1,734 13

Receipts

Cream checks	$731 54	
Calves sold	63 50	
Chickens sold	5 20	

Cow skin	1 75	
Ash lumber sold	16 87	
Pigs sold	255 19	
Eggs sold	21 92	
Hogs, calf and hens sold	57 00	
Sweet corn sold	248 13	
Apples sold	29 75	
3 cows sold	145 00	
Labor on road	16 17	
Potatoes sold	2 00	
Lumber sold, due	80 00	
Cash refunded from 1909 acc't	2 25	
Total		$ 1,676 27
Balance against farm		57 86
Balance in favor of farm 1910		136 22
Total amount in favor of farm account under F. R. York		78 36

Stock, Provisions, Etc. on Town Farm—11 cows, 2 years old; 36 hens, 25 ton hay, 3 tons ensilage, 5 barrels apples, 35 bushels potatoes, 1 bushel beets, 2-3 barrel pork, 3 bushel beans, 44 cans preserves, 10 pounds butter.

Inmates of Almshouse for the past year—Walter Lucas, age 62; Hannah Leighton, age 88; Guy Ames, age 38.

Remarks:—The farm for the past year, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. York, has been kept in excellent order both in the house and outside, the inmates receiving the best of care. Their earnest endeavors to make a profitable showing have been fully appreciated. Although the balance shows against the farm this year, this is not due to any negligence on their part, but rather to the unfortunate loss of two cows and several extra bills such as insurance, doctors, undertakers, etc. However, taking into consideration the fact that we have two more cows than last year, the difference will make the balance in the farm's favor.

We consider the Town very fortunate in being able to retain Mr. and Mrs. York for the ensuing year.

E. D. WATERHOUSE,
W. L. LIBBY,
O. E. HARDY,
Overseers of Poor

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM

Unexpended 1910	$224 91	
Raised by town	100 00	
Amount available		$ 324 91
Paid Town of Canton for aid to Elmer York and family	86 35	
Paid Miss Louise Rounds for conveying Susie Spaulding to a home	5 00	
Total		$ 91 35
Unexpended		233 56

REPAIRS OF TOWN FARM BUILDINGS

Unexpended 1910	$13 54	
Amount available		$ 13 54
Paid Florian Jordan Jr. for painting	13 50	
F. L. Warren & Co., paint, oils and supplies	6 45	
Paint and oil paid by treasurer 1910	7 77	
Total		$ 27 72
Overdrawn		14 18

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Unexpended 1910	$10 00	
Amount available		$ 10 00
Paid W. F. Mitchell	5 00	
Total		$ 5 00
Unexpended		$ 5 00

ROAD ACCOUNT

SNOW BILLS

Unexpended 1910	106 07	
Raised by town	600 00	
Amount available		$ 706 07

ORDERS DRAWN

A. S. Fuller, 1909	$ 1 50
F. R. Sargent	15 40
B. F. Glover	26 80
F. J. Farnum	75
Harry E. Coolidge	3 14
W. B. West	3 45
L. A. DeCoster	6 00
Leon Turner	3 52
E. W. Turner	18 00
J. C. F. Doten	2 70
D. A. Goding	12 20
Leon L. Pollard	7 30
G. V. Russell	3 80
H. S. Howard	1 20
A. G. Marston	8 03
Geo. E. Corliss	7 25
Chas. H. Young	5 60
Moses Young	29 29
A. W. Jordan	22 80
Chas. B. Russell	7 20
C. C. Russell	18 00
A. C. Corliss	33 75
H. A. Thompson	17 45
Amos T. Barrell	4 13
A. D. Howard	21 54
E. E. Thorne	17 76
W. J. Gammon	75
E. D. Waterhouse	5 37
J. H. Dearborn	6 70
G. H. Record	10 20
Ezra Keene	21 70
A. R. Bosworth	24 85
Geo. Young	8 03
Mrs. N E. Carver	17 28
J. F. Davenport	22 80
T E Ryerson	9 00
H B Bartlett	7 20

J V Thurlow	10 45
J. W. and W. L. Libby	13 67
A. R. Tobin	11 32
W. F. Mitchell	12 00
J. H. Gordon	17 92
H. E. Parsons	13 80
E. D. Flardeau	9 00
C. H. Berry 2nd	3 34
J. C. Marston	7 20
O. E. Hardy	24 50
D. F. Neal	16 72
Joseph Forcier	21 70
W. H. Allen	8 29
A. I. Oldham	29 00
T. B. W. Stetson	36 60
L. C. Stetson	3 60
P. C. Gammon	34 90
E. E. Piper	8 15
D. C. Gurney	30 90
F. J. Bridgham	2 78
H. R. Berry	20 45
L. M. Berry	11 60
L T. Monk	13 30
J. W. Dunn	13 00
C. H. Berry	4 50
A. M. Tyler	1 05
Amos N. Leavitt	8 85
G. A. Holmes	6 00
A. E. Newton	12 46
A. W. Farrand	2 00
A. B. Briggs	1 90
L. J. Andrews	14 10
John Mitchell	6 50
C. S. Mitchell	28 00
Prescott Bosworth	5 10
Edmon Bryant	8 48
W. E. Polland	13 15
M. F. Ford	5 10

F. E. Foster	2 70	
O. C. Allen	3 58	
Town Farm	11 85	
James E. Irish	5 20	
Arthur Porter	21 25	
Henry O. Hussey	1 55	
W. W. Farrar	23 50	
L. A. Jones	8 10	
E. W. Libby	98	
W. P. Hayford	18 35	
F. S. Gammon	13 65	
Total		$ 1,042 83
Overdrawn		$ 336 76

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES

Raised by town	$2,000 00	
Overdrawn, 1910	651 89	
Amount available		$ 1,348 11

Amount Expended

George Gregory, labor	8 75	
C. S. Mitchell "	185 62	
W. L. Park, splitting stone	1 50	
Leon Turner, labor	55 37	
Wallace Russell, labor and plank	60 89	
J. E. Mitchell, "	43 74	
W. B. West, "	63 87	
J. B. DeCoster, "	13 99	
Amos Barrell, "	26 50	
James Johnson, "	21 00	
Jack Welch, "	19 25	
H. A. Thompson, "	231 37	
H. T. Bragg, "	42 87	
Fred Gurney, "	38 50	
J. W. Dunn, "	9 75	
R. G. Stephens & Co., road supplies	41 39	
Arthur Bosworth, labor	55 75	
N. P. Records, "	5 25	

Chas. Gurney, labor	28 00	
H. F. Ripley, repairs on road machine	6 35	
W. S. Robinson, split stone and stringers	1 75	
J. A. Shaw, split stone	1 00	
J. V. Thurlow, repairing bridge	2 00	
Mrs. W. E. Russell, bridge plank	2 57	
The Berger Mfg Co., metal culvert	15 60	
B. Spaulding & Son, supplies 1910	5 50	
Dexter Gurney, repairs on plow 1910	3 65	
James Gammon, bridge stringers 1910	4 00	
Oscar Turner, repairs on chains and plow 1910	2 25	
B. Spaulding & Son, repairs to road machine	11 15	
O. E. Turner, sharpening picks and drills	9 45	
Harold Newton, labor	8 25	
W. P. Hayford, repairs on plow	2 25	
L. T. Monk, labor	88	
Harold Parsons, labor and bridge stringers	7 99	
H. A. Thompson, road supplies	2 41	
Lester DeCoster, labor	88	
A. C. Corliss, "	1 75	
Asa Bosworth, "	11 37	
Amy Russell, bridge stringers	3 50	
P. C. Bosworth, labor	19 25	
Frank Andrews, "	10 50	
Claud Ferren, "	14 00	
J. W. Libby, "	4 75	
Arthur Jordan, "	7 00	
H. R. Berry, "	2 75	
Robain Arsenault, bridge plank	114 14	
Walter Farrar, repairs on plow	3 25	
Florian Jordan, labor	1 50	
Total		$ 1,235 05

Credit by cost of putting on bridge at Warren's Crossing, plank, etc.	34 50	
Credit by Town of Sumner for plank	13 21	
" " amount used for stone culvert work	41 00	
Total		$ 88 71
Amount expended on highways outside of bridge and stone culverts		$ 1,146 34

Iron Bridge at Warren's Crossing between Sumner and Hartford

Paid Canton Bridge Co., for bridge	$137 50	
Florian Jordan Jr., painting bridge	4 25	
For labor putting on bridge, plank, etc.	34 50	
Total		$ 176 25

District surveyors appointed by the Selectmen and Road Commissioner according to Art. 15 in Town warrant of 1911

Expended

P. C. Bosworth, labor	7 30
H. A. Thompson "	
G. A. Holmes, "	1 00
W. H. Allen, "	5 85
Lester Ricker, "	
Joseph Palmer, "	
A. E. Newton, "	1 57
W. S. Robinson, "	
T. E. Ryerson, "	75
Moses Young, "	2 62
J. F. Davenport, "	12 62
T. B. W. Stetson, "	1 15
Arthur Goding, "	2 95

George Brown,	labor		
O. E. Hardy,	"	1 00	
A. G. Marston,	"	1 87	
Arthur Farrand,	"		
C. H. Berry,	"		
John Tyler,	"		
J C F Doten,	"	4 02	
Total			$ 42 70
Total cost of summer roads			1,365 29
Overdrawn			17 18

H A Thompson, *Road Com'r*

STATE ROAD

Raised by town	$400 00	
Due from state	400 00	
Total	$800 00	
Overdrawn 1910	136 87	
Amount available		$ 663 13

1682 FEET OF ROAD BUILT IN 1911

Expended

C. S. Mitchell,	labor	$82 12
O. E. Hardy,	"	76 62
Fred Gurney,	"	76 25
W. B. West,	"	31 93
H. T. Bragg,	"	31 93
J. E. Mitchell,	"	26 68
W. J. Gammon,	"	35 43
John Forcier,	"	20 56
Arthur Goding,	"	52 00
W. A. Pitman,	"	31 50
H. E. Parsons,	"	18 00
Emery Gurney,	"	16 19
J. C. Farnum,	"	27 62
W. F. Mitchell Jr,	"	33 94
Paul Sears,	"	28 43

J. A. Moore, labor	19 69	
W. M. Hodge, "	33 68	
Leon Turner, "	10 50	
Joe Forcier, "	9 18	
Will Robinson, "	10 50	
Bert Ludden, "	4 50	
S. C. Hodge, "	3 50	
H. A. Thompson, "	57 12	
The Berger Mfg. Co., metal culvert	48 00	
H. A. Thompson, repairs and supplies	16 77	
Total		$ 802 64
Overdrawn		$ 139 51

H. A. Thompson, *Road Com.*

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$100 00	
Unexpended 1910	63 61	
Amount available		$ 163 61

Expended:

Walter P. Polland, 1909	$ 7 05
M. R. Sargent, 1910	4 00
Asa Bosworth	23 00
Jack Welch	1 75
W. B. West	7 00
J. B. DeCoster	1 75
Amos Barrell	1 75
Arthur Jordan	3 50
Leon Turner	3 50
Mabel Wood	7 00
Moses Young	51 62
L. J. Andrews	4 72
A. G. Marston	2 00
Fred Gurney	1 00

Ezra Keene	5 25	
T. E. Ryerson	1 93	
Geo. Tucker	8 00	
E. W. Turner	3 00	
W. H. Allen	53	
H. O Hussey	4 55	
F. J. Bridgham	3 50	
C. H. Berry	15 00	
A. M. Tyler	3 00	
Lester DeCoster	1 93	
L. A. Keene	1 23	
W. P. Hayford	4 00	
C. S. Mitchell	1 00	
A. E. Newton	9 82	
Town Farm	4 32	
Harold Newton	1 50	
George Brown	3 00	
L. T. Monk	1 93	
Total		$ 193 13
Overdrawn		$ 29 52

H. A. Thompson, *Road Com.*

STONE CULVERT ACCOUNT

Unexpended 1910	$75 95	
Amount available		$ 75 95
Expended		41 00
Unexpended		34 95

H A Thompson, *Road Com.*

REPAIRS OF TOWN HEARSE

Overdrawn 1910	$ 5 00

DEXTER GURNEY ACCOUNT BACK ROAD WORK

Raised by town	$20 00	
Paid		$ 20 00

TOWN CHARGES

Raised by Town	$500 00	
Overdrawn 1910	130 79	
Amount available		$ 369 21

Expended

J W Libby, selectman, etc.	$100 00
E D Waterhouse, selectman, etc.	58 40
O E Hardy, " "	72 50
T B W Stetson, town clerk	4 00
T B W Stetson, board of health	1 50
Orlando Irish, "	2 00
J W Dunn, "	2 00
T B W Stetson, school committee	10 00
J W Libby, "	8 00
M L Luce, "	12 50
C H Berry Jr, tax deeds and costs	93 70
F W Sanborn, printing 1910 reports	28 50
J W Libby, express and postage on reports	1 18
C H Berry Jr, as collector in part	50 00
Sina Jones, watering tub	3 00
W J Gammon, "	3 00
D A Corliss, "	3 00
J H Blanchard, "	3 00
G A Holmes, "	3 00
A W Jordan, "	3 00
Lydia J Corliss, treasurer of Hartford Center Cemetery Association, interest on Betsy Brown fund	4 00
C F Oldham, lumber for voting booths	2 00
E D Waterhouse, hardware and labor on voting booths	3 60
Emery Parsons, sheep killed by dogs	32 00

W W Farrar, sheep killed by dogs	9 00	
Edwin Howard, sheep killed by dogs	7 50	
T B W Stetson, dog license book	1 75	
Alfred Cole, valuation books, blanks, etc	8 15	
J V Thurlow, ballot clerk	1 50	
C E Mendall, "	1 50	
Rumford Publishing Co., order blanks and brown tail moth notices	3 25	
Nat. Shoe and Leather Bank, interest on two thousand dollars hired on different dates at 5 per cent	50 00	
Archie E. Dunn, gathering moth nests	3 51	
J. F. Neal, " "	1 50	
Dexter Gurney " "	3 50	
W. H. Allen, " "	3 50	
W. J. Gammon, " "	1 50	
Albert C. Barker, " "	3 75	
E. W. Libby, " "	4 80	
Dr. E. J. Marston, reporting death	25	
Dr. W. E. Gould, reporting births and deaths	1 00	
J. W. Libby, treasurer of M. and S. fund	1 50	
J. W. Libby, driving hearse	2 00	
W. P. Hayford, collector in part	50 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, recording births and deaths	3 30	
Town officers, cash expenses as per bills	18 74	
Dr. F. W. Morse, reporting births and deaths	1 50	
Dr. H. F. Atwood, reporting births and deaths	75	
Total		$ 687 63
Overdrawn		318 42

UNPAID TAXES

Committed to C. H. Berry Jr , Collector for 1910

Cloutier & Irish	$374 85	
Fred Forcier	3 00	
Herbert R. Reynolds	1 80	
Buckfield Angling Association	1 57	
Robain Arsenault	6 30	
Total		$ 387 52

Committed to W. P. Hayford, Collector for 1911

A. M. Allen	$58 67
Asa Bosworth	3 89
A. B. Benson	10 98
Amos Barrell	3 00
W. C. Bisbee	25 89
W. F. Benson	3 00
Harold Bryant	3 00
H H Carver	3 00
Corliss & Stetson	3 19
Elonzo Cox heirs	6 38
Cloutier & Irish	126 23
Edgar N Cummings	7 65
D J Chamberlain	3 00
Emma J Chamberlain	1 91
Carroll Cole	3 00
J C F Doten	10 40
Linwood Damon	3 00
W W Farrar	42 22
C C Fletcher heirs	48 19
J G Fogg	3 00
E D Flardeau	28 94
C M Ferrin	3 84
J W Farnum	11 48
Fred Forcier	3 00
Edmon P Gilman	1 94
H H Gammon	8 92
C M Gurney	18 94

Fred Gurney	5 55	
W J Gammon	21 51	
Howard Harmon	3 00	
Leon O Irish	30 28	
E Levassor	4 43	
B C Ludden	48 44	
Paul Lepoint	3 00	
Alec Lepoint	3 00	
W F Mitchell	10 46	
W F Mitchell Jr	13 20	
Chas A Merrill	14 14	
Donald Mc Eachern	6 82	
C E McIntire	3 00	
A E Newton	82	
A I Oldham	21 07	
William Park	23 92	
W S Robinson	3 19	
E E Reynolds	3 00	
N P Records	1 80	
Chas A Randall	52 22	
W R Robinson	3 00	
Henry Richards	5 55	
David Reoux	3 00	
Emery Thomas	7 65	
Edmon Tyler	3 00	
J V Thurlow	19 31	
D C Parker	3 00	
I E Thurlow	8 07	
Delbert Walker	3 64	
Total		$ 775 73

Non-Resident

Arthur W Alley	$ 4 46	
Eva A Allen	4 13	
George Bennett	77	
Buckfield Ang. Assoc.	1 91	
J N Bryant	6 67	
Joseph Blanchard	2 00	

Whiting B Davis heirs	4 08	
D B Dearborn	2 16	
Wilson Dearborn	7 65	
Oscar Kilgore	3 83	
Mrs Hosa McIntire	8 29	
Geo A Maxim	2 55	
A N Merrill	15 30	
Mrs Ida Merrill	14 02	
W W Rose	1 28	
S Records	61 20	
Fred F Shedd	77	
R O Saunders	3 83	
Wm D Tucker	1 53	
C W Thompson	1 28	
J Alton Tyler	5 10	
Total		$ 152 81
Total amount due		$ 928 54

ABATEMENT OF TAXES

Bills of 1910, C. H. Berry Jr., Collector

Alphonse Burgeon,	left town	$ 3 00	
Alphonse Belganor	"	3 00	
Fred Dube,	"	3 00	
Fred Demarias,	"	3 00	
Frank Jordan,	"	3 00	
W. Martin,	"	3 00	
Robain Arsenault, paid in Canton		105 00	
Total			$ 123 00

Bills of 1911, W. P. Hayford, Collector

A. B. Benson, mistake		$3 00	
J. H. Dearborn,	"	3 00	
L. L. Newton,	"	3 00	
Total			$ 9 00
			$ 132 00

Town Officers' Bills Due

E. D. Waterhouse, selectman, etc.	$100 00	
W. L. Libby, " "	53 50	
O. E. Hardy, " "	50 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	3 00	
J. W. Libby, treasurer	50 00	
W. P. Hayford, collector due	50 00	
J. W. Libby, school committee	8 00	
M. L. Luce, " "	8 25	
C. E. Mendall, " "	7 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, board of health		
Orlando Irish, "		
J. W. Dunn, "		
Total		$ 329 75

STANDING OF THE TOWN

Resources

Cash in treasury	$ 796 04	
Due from C. H. Berry Jr., Collector, 1910	387 52	
W. P. Hayford, Collector, 1911	928 54	
State for free high school	12 08	
State for free high school 1912	42 66	
State for State Road	400 00	
W. P. Hayford, brown tail moth fines	4 38	
Total		$ 2,571 22

Liabilities

Outstanding orders	$ 145 25	
Deposit from Betsey Brown estate	100 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	25 00	
Town officers' bills due	329 75	
Note to Nat. Shoe & Leather Bank for loan	1,000 00	
Total		$ 1,600 00
Balance in favor of the town		$ 971 22

Recommendations

Repairs of roads and bridges	$1,500 00
State road overdraw	139 51
State Road	400 00
Cutting bushes	200 00
Snow bills	800 00
Town charges	1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

E. D. WATERHOUSE,
W. L. LIBBY,
O. E. HARDY,
Selectmen of Hartford

Treasurer's Report

James W. Libby, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 15, 1912.

Dr.

To Cash in Treasury last report	$422 19
Balance due from C. H. Berry Jr. coll. 1910	573 18
Balance due from F. L. Allen Treas 1910	85 74
Commitment, 1911 W. P. Hayford, collector	7350 34
Cash received from Buckfield School acct.	67 68
School fund and mill tax from State	551 54
Common school fund from State	487 57
State High School Acct.	123 50
Town School fund	20 50
State damage to sheep by dogs	48 50
State R. R. and Telegraph tax	1 57
Dog Licenses from town clerk	70 00
State dog Licenses refunded	54 97
Town of Sumner bridge plank	13 21
National Shoe and Leather Bank loan	2000 00
Cash received from town farm	1574 35
Tax deeds and costs	93 70
Due from W. P. Hayford, brown tail fines	4 38
	$ 13542 92

Cr.

By Town orders paid	$8121 52
State tax paid	1795 01
County tax paid	442 29

Dog Licenses paid State Treasurer	70 00
Deficiency in Dog Licenses, 1910	2 00
Paid Note National Shoe & Leather bank (loan)	1000 00
Due from C. H. Berry Jr. Coll. 1910	387 52
Due from W. P. Hayford Coll. 1911	928 54
Cash in treasury	796 04
	$ 13542 92

Respectfully submitted

JAMES W. LIBBY, TREASURER.

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Superintending School Committee of Hartford—

Gentlemen:—The following Annual report of the public Schools of Hartford is respectfully submitted for your consideration.

Nearly all of our schools show good progress in the past year due to the efforts of able teachers, the interest the pupils have shown in their work, and the increasing support of the parents and citizens. Teachers can not do good work without the support of the parents, and I wish that more fathers and mothers would visit our schools.

During the year the following improvements have been accomplished:—

Two excellent twelve inch globes have been placed in the schools, new language books have been introduced in the schools where they were not provided last year, new flags have been placed on the school houses in the Union, Tyler Corner, and Center districts, book covers have been provided for the new books. For many obvious reasons our rural schools should be consolidated. In accordance with this two of the smaller schools have been closed during the year. Later on, if it seems advisable a plan will be presented whereby all or nearly all of our schools can be combined.

Among the improvments to be undertaken the next year are the following:—

New geographies should be bought for all of the schools. Several of the schools should be supplied with new dictionaries. At least one more globe should be bought, and two of the school houses should be repainted.

In conclusion I wish to thank the members of the school board for your help and advice and for the interest shown in all school matters presented. My thanks are also due to the teachers and pupils for their hard and conscientious work. To the citizens my thanks are extended for your many kind words and deeds, and the interest you have shown in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE A. STURTEVANT, Superintendent

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT

Unexpended last year	$ 142.29	
Raised by Town	600.00	
" for conveyance	200.00	
Received from State	1039.11	
" " School Fund	20.50	
" " Insurance account (1910)	29.19	
" " from Buckfield (tuition)	67.68	
Total		$ 2098.77
Paid, Teachers	$ 1366.00	
Conveyance	287.20	
For Fuel	66.75	
Janitors	22.00	
Town of Sumner (tuition)	54.65	
" " Peru "	22.00	
" " Buckfield "	9.00	
Total		$ 1827.60
Unexpended		$ 293.17

PAID TEACHERS

SPRING TERM	PAY PER WEEK	NO. WEEKS	TOTAL
Gladys Carver, Line	$7 00	8	$ 56 00
Marion Tyler, Tyler	7 00	9	63 00
Grace Allen, Whiting	7 00	9	63 00
Martha Curtis, Glover	6 50	9	58 50
Mrs. Waterhouse, Mountain	6 50	9	58 50
F. E. LaFon, Union	8 50	9	76 50
Elsie Palmer, Center	7 50	9	67 50
A. L. Bennett			16 00
Total			$ 459 00
FALL TERM			
Marion Tyler, Tyler	$7 00	13	$91 00
Grace Allen, Whiting	7 00	13	91 00
Martha Curtis, Glover	6 50	13	84 50
Mrs. Waterhouse, Mountain	6 50	12	78 00
Helen Weymouth, Union	8 75	12	105 00
Gladys Carver, Center	7 50	13	97 50
A. L. Bennett	4 00	14	56 00
Total			$ 603 00
WINTER TERM			
Martha Curtis, Tyler	$7 00	6	$ 42 00
Grace Allen, Whiting	7 00	6	42 00
Mrs. Waterhouse, Mountain	7 00	8	56 00

Alma Holbrook, Union	9 00	8	72 00
Nellie Keen, Center	7 50	8	60 00
A. L. Bennett	4 00	8	32 00
Total			$ 304 00
Total paid teachers			1,366 00

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE

B. F. Heald (wagon)	$ 50 00
W. L. Parks	27 50
Eldred Hammond	2 00
H. O. Hussey	11 00
W. L. Parks	5 50
Nathaniel Thomas	34 66
Eldred Hammond	2 00
J. A. Shaw	33 00
H. O. Hussey	11 00
P. C. Gammon	40 00
H. L. Curtis	30 00
Nathaniel Thomas	21 04
John Davenport	6 00
P. C. Gammon	13 50
Total	$ 287 20

PAID JANITORS

Eldred Hammond	$1 00
Marion Tyler	1 00
Shirley Irish	1 00
F. E. LaFon	1 00
L. H. Waterhouse	3 00
Grace Allen	3 00
G. Spaulding	1 00
Grace Allen	1 00
Marion Tyler	1 00
Eldred Hammond	1 00
H. Weymouth	1 00
G. Carver	1 00
Ray Bragg	2 00
Earl Marston	2 00
Earl Staples	2 00
Total	$ 22 00

PAID FOR FUEL

L. T. Monk	$ 9 00
C.H. Berry	9 00
J. C. Marston	11 25
H. A. Thompson	9 00
Moses Young	8 00
T. B. W. Stetson	10 00
J. W. Libby	10 00
L. A. Jones	50
Total	$ 66 75

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT

Paid B. H. Sanborn		$ 7 15
Library Bureau		40
P. P. Simmons		5 42
Palmer Press		3 00
M. A. Sturtevant (Express etc.)		1 49
E. E. Babb		9 40
Silver Burdett		16 94
Am. Book Co.		16 34
Alfred Cole		3 58
Ginn & Co.		22 24
Town of Buckfield (Express)		50
		$ 86 46
Raised by Town	$70 00	
Unexpended last year	30 75	
Total	$ 100 75	
		$ 100 75
Unexpended		$ 14 29

REPAIRS ACCOUNT

D. F Neal	$ 1 00
Orlando Irish	2 63
E. S. Marston	2 00
C. E Mendall	2 00
Mrs. F. W. Hammond	2 00
Grace Allen	2 00
Mrs. Bosworth	1 00
M. L. Luce	1 15
B. Spaulding & Sons	30
Atherton Furniture Co.	7 61

G. E. Corliss		2 00
J. W. Libby		2 75
Dan Barker		3 65
Total		$ 30 09
Raised by Town	$40 00	
Unexpended last year	61 65	
Total		$ 101 65
Unexpended		$ 71 56

SUPERINTENDENTS ACCOUNT

Unexpended	$25 00	
Raised by Town	100 00	
Total		$ 125 00
Paid I. A. Smith	$4 17	
" M. A. Sturtevant	103 00	
		$ 107 17
Unexpended		$ 17 83

FREE HIGH SCHOOL

Unexpended	$73 84	
Raised by Town	40 00	
Due from State	42 66	
		$ 156 50
Paid Town of Buckfield		64 00
Unexpended		$ 92 50

Pupils attending High School during year—Allen Purkis, Dorothy Palmer, Mildred Sampson.

AMOUNTS TO BE RAISED FOR NEXT YEAR

Common Schools	$800 00
Text Books	100 00
Repairs	40 00
Free High School	25 00
Superintendent	125 00

J. W. Libby
Milton Luce
C. E. Mendall
School Committee Town of Hartford.

Ministerial and School Fund

SCHOOL FUND		
Notes and securities	$350.00	
MINISTERIAL FUND		
Notes and securities	$650.00	
Total fund		$ 1000.00
Received interest school fund	$20.50	
Received interest ministerial fund	39.00	
Total interest		$59.50
Paid J. W. Libby, treasurer of Hartford, interest on school fund		$20.50
Due Universalist Society	$13.61	
Methodist "	8.95	
Congregationalist	2.78	
Free Baptist	6.16	
Baptist	5.14	
Advents	2.36	
Total interest		$59.50

Respectfully submitted,

T. B. W. STETSON,
A. H. ALLEY,
O. IRISH,
C. E. MENDALL,
J. W. LIBBY
Trustees of Hartford Ministerial and School Fund.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES

1911

Feb. 15th, Hartford, Maine, Carroll B. Benson of Sumner and Lucy F. Barrows of Hartford.

May 31st, Livermore Falls, Maine, Edwin F. Brown of Hartford and Olive B. Ressar of Livermore Falls.

Sept. 4th, Canton, Maine, Fred T. Stetson of Hartford and J. Irene Dodge of Canton.

Oct. 17th, Hartford, Maine, Carl M. Stephens of Sumner and Bessie E. Palmer of Hartford.

Dec. 26th, Auburn, Maine, Charles E. Hutchinson and Mary Fuller both of Hartford.

BIRTHS

1911.

Feb 4th. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradeen, a daughter.
Feb. 16th. To Mr. and Mrs. Madison F. Ford, a daughter.
April 11th. To Mr. and Mrs. Edward McEarchern, a daughter.
May 4th. To Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mahoney, a son.
June 18th. To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bryant, a son.
Sept. 14th. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Porter, a daughter.
Sept. 18th. To Mr. and Mrs. John Forcier, a daughter.
Oct. 22nd. To Mr. and Mrs. William R. Robinson, a daughter
Nov. 9th, To Mr. and Mrs. George S. Tucker, a daughter.

1912.

Jan. 1st. To Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Burgess, a daughter.

DEATHS

1911.

Jan. 27.	Doris Ferrand,	age		13 days
March 16.	Mercy Ann Ellis,	73 years,	4 months,	22
March 25.	Flora J. Atkinson,	49		13
April 4.	Eben L. Andrews,	64		28
April 14.	Lizzie L. Hutchinson.	53	10 months,	22
May 28.	Mary Bard,	93	7	14
Oct. 7.	Pearl Mahoney,		5	3
Sept. 15.	Herman M. McIntire,	38	1	14
Oct. 24.	Emily May Hodgdon,	39	3	23

1912.

Jan. 1.	Infant Burgess,			1 hour
Feb. 11.	Guy Ames,	38		

Warrant for Town Meeting

Oxford, ss. State of Maine.

To Wm. P. Hayford, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the fourth day of March A. D., 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3d. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Line school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Glover school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Town farm school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote yes, or no, upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909 relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to state aid for highways for the year 1912.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of

Maine for the year 1907 as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen and Road Commissioner to divide the roads of the town into sections and appoint someone to look after the same according to Art. 15th in Town Warrant of 1911.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to open that section of old county road, recently discontinued, on Bear Mountain, as petitioned the Selectmen.

Art. 13th. To see what action the town will take in regard to procuring snow rollers.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Mountain school for the ensuing year.

Art. 15th. To see if the town will vote to raise the amount of the overdraw on the State Road account.

Art. 16th. To see if the town will vote to convert the unexpended balance of the Stone culvert account to the use of Metal culverts.

Art. 17th. To see how much the town will vote to pay the Road Commissioner per day.

Art. 18th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the Town hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford, this 15th day of February, A. D., 1912.

E. D. WATERHOUSE,
W. L. LIBBY,
O. E. HARDY,
Selectmen of Hartford.

ANNOUNCEMENT

A first class dinner will be served in the banquet hall at 12 o'clock by the Ladies' Sewing Circle of East Hartford

C. E. Hardy

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF

HARTFORD

1912 1913

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February 7th

1913

Advertiser Print, Norway, Me.

Town Officers

1612

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

B. F. GLOVER EZRA KEENE EDMON BRYANT

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendent of Schools

M. A. STURTEVANT

School Committee

M. L. LUCE C. E. MENDELL J. E. IRISH

Road Commissioner

H. A. THOMPSON

Constable and Collector

W. P. HAYFORD

Truant Officers

C. H. BERRY, Jr. A. H. ALLEY

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH C. E. MENDELL
A. H. ALLEY

Board of Health

O. IRISH J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb. 7th, 1913.

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1912.

Resident real estate	$156,355 00	
Non-resident real estate	49,085 00	
Total real estate		$205,440 00
Resident personal estate	$56,035 00	
Non-resident personal estate	8,620 00	
Total personal estate		$64,655 00
Total amount real and personal estate		$270,095 00
Town farm property taken out		2,455 00
Valuation assessed on		$267,640 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tax	$1,197 33	
County tax	442 29	
Common schools	800 00	
Text books	100 00	
Repairs of school houses	40 00	
Superintendent's salary	125 00	
Support of poor	75 00	
Repairs of roads and bridges	1,200 00	
Winter road work	800 00	
Town charges	800 00	
Cutting bushes	200 00	
State road	400 00	
Overlay	255 77	
Amount assessed		$6,435 39

No. of polls taxed, 182. No. of polls not taxed, 25. Poll tax, $3.00. Rate per cent., .022 on a dollar.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED.

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses and mules	248½	$19,025 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	6	355 00
Colts, 2 to 3 " "	13	910 00
Colts, under 2 years	6	270 00
Cows	511½	12,876 00
Oxen	50	3,910 00
Three-year-olds	109½	3,141 00
Two-year-olds	160	3,053 00
One-year-olds	211	2,237 00
Sheep	503	2,074 00
Swine	117	974 00
Goats	5	15 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	
Trust Co. stock	5 shares	$ 500 00
Small boats	1	25 00
Logs and lumber		10,855 00
Carriages	13	375 00
Automobiles	6	1,550 00
Musical instruments	8	860 00
Portable mills	2	1,500 00
Boilers	1	150 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cream checks	$803 85
Calves sold	102 50
Poultry sold	20 88
Rec'd from Guy Ames' effects	15 51
Potatoes sold	2 20
Barrels sold	1 52
Lodging peddlers	1 50
Sweet corn sold	281 07
Apples sold	40 50
Hogs and pigs sold	267 50

Bull sold	$ 38 00	
Cows sold	182 50	
Lumber sold	10 88	
Eggs sold	24 82	
Refund on cow trade of 1911	5 00	
Labor on road	16 23	
Cash received for labor	1 00	
Total		$1,815 46

EXPENDITURES.

Feed and supplies bought of R. G. Stephens & Co.	$548 29	
Groceries and supplies bought of L. M. Buck	122 64	
Flour and feed furnished by B. F. Glover	156 43	
M. R. Fogg, fertilizer	39 45	
4 cows bought	175 00	
Bull bought	25 00	
W. L. Roberts, undertaker's services	73 00	
F. R. Enslin, funeral services	3 00	
A. M. Fogg, planting corn	4 00	
D. L. Barker, digging grave	3 00	
Dr. H. M. Heald, medical attendance	5 00	
Dr. H. F. Atwood, medial attendance	45 85	
Bull and boar service	9 00	
Sawing ice	8 11	
B. H. Bisbee, saw bill	12 95	
Hogs and pigs bought	85 31	
Blacksmithing	24 46	
Meat and fish	9 07	
F. L. Warren, hardware	2 15	
A. F. Warren & Son, harness repairs	2 20	
B. Spaulding & Sons, Mdse	9 15	
F. R. York, cash expense	16 73	
F. R. York, overseer's salary	500 00	
Apple barrels	6 84	
Total		$1,886 63
Balance against the farm		$71 17

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM.

10 cows, two 3-year-olds, 1 hog, 40 hens, 3 tons ensilage, 25 tons hay, 3 barrels apples, ¾ barrel pork, 50 bushels of potatoes, 1 bushel beets, 5 bushels turnips, 1 bushel beans, 39 cans preserves, ½ barrel flour, 3 lbs. butter, 6 cwt. feed.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucas, age 63; Daniel Foster, age 70.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Unexpended 1911	$233 56	
Appropriated by town	75 00	
Amount available		$308 56
Unexpended		$308 56

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Unexpended 1911	$ 5 00	
Paid W. F. Mitchell	2 50	
Unexpended		$2 50

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid F. R. Sargent	$ 4 50	
W. L. Park	45 00	
	$49 50	
Received from the State	4 50	
Due from the state		45 00

ROAD ACCOUNT

SNOW BILLS

Raised by town	$800 00	
Overdrawn, 1911	336 76	
Amount available		$463 24

Orders drawn:

H. M. Sampson, 1911	$ 3 60
C. O. Bartlett, 1911	2 25
E. V. Bradeen, 1911	2 55
B. F. Glover	43 76
Mrs. C. M. Francis	9 35
Edmon Byrant	11 85
Ezra Keene	17 57
F. R. Sargent	9 60
J. C. F. Doten	1 28
Leon L. Poland	6 75
G. V. Russell	7 05
C. M. Gurney, 1911	12 00
L. A. DeCoster	9 60
A. W. Jordan	16 20
A. C. Corliss	40 80
C. C. Russell	21 35
Charles B. Russell	10 05
Geo. E. Corliss	18 00
W. F. Mitchell	14 00
W. A. Russell	7 80
A. I. Oldham	30 60
T. B. W. Stetson	75 05
C. H. Berry	1 22
A. V. Brown	6 60
E. T. Sampson	12 40
C. S. Mitchell	30 35
Geo. A. McIntire	7 30
A. R. Tobin	1 80
W. J. Gammon	1 50
C. A. Merrill	16 37
E. W. Libby	4 05
D. C. Gurney	33 30
Prescott Bosworth	7 06
J. F. Palmer	5 20
A. N. Leavitt	16 25
N. E. Carver	32 85
F. W. Bryant	7 58
E. W. Turner	21 82
A. D. Howard	13 71
Leon Turner	2 85
D. J. Chamberlain	8 88
H. A. Thompson	25 32
M. L. Park	13 18

N. P. Records	$ 1 00
Amos T. Barrell	5 96
B. C. Ludden	5 60
T. W. Hammond	2 55
T. E. Ryerson	12 00
A. G. Marston	10 94
J. W. Dunn	12 02
A. E. Newton	10 87
J. E. Irish	3 72
G. H. Record	16 00
A. L. Poland	9 60
George Young	7 43
J. V. Thurlow	25 40
J. C. Marston	6 50
Moses Young	47 10
Julia F. Thorne	14 76
O. E. Hardy	22 20
M. F. Ford	81
Town Farm	9 55
J. W. & W. L. Libby	10 90
Emery Thomas	1 20
L. T. Monk	19 55
D. F. Neal	13 45
C. H. Young	6 95
H. E. Parsons	28 20
A. W. Farrand	4 00
W. B. West	5 70
J. H. Gordon	16 30
E. D. Waterhouse	4 32
Fred Gurney	8 05
L. M. Berry	12 40
M. S. Wood	15 16
D. A. Goding	19 85
L. A. Ricker	75
H. O. Hussey	2 02
J. H. Dearborn	7 85
J. E. Child	1 65
C. M. Gurney	14 80
W. H. Allen	3 93
Isaac Farnum	3 75
F. J. Farnum	8 90
J. F. Davenport	48 62
Percy Davenport	3 15
B. C. Ludden	20 40

Arthur Porter	$11 80	
W. W. Farrar	9 85	
P. C. Gammon	22 40	
F. S. Gammon	12 67	
Arthur Purkis	6 40	
C. H. Berry, 2nd	1 50	
L. J. Andrews	21 15	
W. P. Hayford	20 40	
Total		$1,252 68
Overdrawn		$789 44

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town	$1,200 00	
Overdrawn, 1911	17 18	
Amount available		$1,182 82

Amount expended:

P. C. Gammon,	labor	$ 42 25	
H. A. Thompson,	"	259 32	
W. A. Newton,	"	82 00	
C. S. Mitchell,	"	169 08	
James Johnson,	"	16 18	
Emery Thomas,	"	54 24	
Fred Gurney,	"	27 62	
Emery Gurney,	"	22 75	
D. C. Gurney,	"	36 00	
Arthur Tyler,	"	74 62	
W. B. West,	"	45 93	
Charles West,	"	44 18	
W. L. Hayford,	"	9 00	
Leon Turner,	"	11 37	
N. P. Records,	"	14 43	
Isaac Farnum,	"	5 25	
Freeland Farnum,	"	15 75	
J. A. Packard,	"	19 38	
Asa Bosworth,	"	8 75	
A. C. Corliss,	"	10 38	
Geo. Record,	"	1 75	
Cecil Bartlett,	"	7 50	
Arch. Dunn,	"	31 44	
H. E. Newton,	"	4 38	

A. E. Newton,	labor	$ 15 12
Eddie Brown,	"	1 00
R. G. Stephens & Co.,	road supplies	37 17
J. V. Thurlow,	labor	13 53
Moses Young,	"	1 35
L. A. Ricker,	"	1 75
A. N. Leavitt,	"	3 85
Robain Arsanault,	plank	12 84
Ezra Keene,	labor	26 71
E. M. Britton,	"	7 00
Sampson & Brown,	"	1 50
Florian Jordan,	"	6 00
C. A. Merrill,	"	3 00
M. F. Ford,	"	2 24
T. B. W. Stetson,	labor and plank	5 08
A. D Howard,	labor	4 27
Fred Holland,	"	2 00
Frank York,	"	6 68
Geo. W. Brown,	"	14 28
H. A. Thompson,	plank	65 34
Geo. Holmes,	labor	1 75
W. S. Robinson,	"	1 00
O. E. Hardy,	"	12 50
Geo. Young,	"	3 55
E. A. Delano,	"	6 56
E. D. Waterhouse,	"	1 75
O. E. Turner,	blacksmithing	4 00
S. E. Annis,	labor and plank	21 65
L. A. DeCoster,	labor	1 75
J. H. Dearborn,	bridge stringers	1 25
Prescott Bosworth,	labor	6 44
H. F. Ripley,	repairing road machine	3 25
W. W. Farrar,	labor	5 25
B. Spaulding & Sons,	repairs for road machine	2 40
C. N. DeCoster,	labor	1 00
Edmund Bryant,	labor and plank	8 24
B. F. Glover,	plank	1 40
H. A. Thompson,	road supplies	8 15
T. E. Ryerson		1 92

Total cost $1,348 07

Overdrawn ..... $ 165 25

STONE CULVERT ACCOUNT.

Unexpended in 1911	$34 95	
Expended for metal culvert, The Berger Mfg. Co.	35 10	
Overdrawn		$ 15

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$200 00	
Overdrawn, 1911	29 52	
Amount available		$170 48

EXPENDED.

P. C. Gammon	$ 9 75	
Emery Thomas	9 62	
J. V. Thurlow	6 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	11 00	
Ellie Sampson	7 00	
D. A. Corliss	16 19	
E. W. Libby	10 56	
A. E. Newton	19 75	
E. W. Turner	3 00	
Charles West	6 12	
W. B. West	8 12	
Geo. Young	10 00	
A. C. Corliss	4 67	
Amos Barrell	6 13	
L. W. Thompson	53 34	
Prescott Bosworth	3 13	
J. F. Davenport	8 00	
C. N. DeCoster	4 03	
T. B. W. Stetson	4 38	
A. D. Howard	3 50	
Ezra Keene	8 75	
Ralph Dunn	3 50	
Emery Gurney	2 63	
Total		$171 19
Overdrawn		$ 71

STATE ROAD

Raised by town	$400 00	
Received from State	400 00	
Total		$800 00

1,404 ft. of road built in 1912.

EXPENDED

H. A. Thompson,	labor	$ 55 00	
C. S. Mitchell,	"	35 00	
W. A. Newton,	"	90 00	
Ezra Keene,	"	76 50	
W. B. West,	"	33 79	
Charles West,	"	32 25	
Fred Gurney,	"	10 50	
Emery Gurney,	"	15 75	
Dan Barker,	"	28 00	
Emery Thomas,	"	10 06	
D. C. Gurney,	"	45 75	
C. N. DeCoster,	"	29 75	
E. A. Delano,	"	87 12	
H. E. Newton,	"	26 25	
Geo. Tucker,	"	15 31	
Earl Staples,	"	4 79	
Leon Turner,	"	17 50	
Prescott Bosworth,	"	12 25	
Asa Bosworth,	"	7 00	
P. C. Gammon,	"	15 75	
N. P. Records,	"	7 00	
Harold Keene,	"	12 25	
The Berger Mgf. Co.,	metal culverts	114 80	
H. A. Thompson,	road supplies	37 96	
Total			$821 33
Overdrawn			$ 21 33

H. A. THOMPSON, Road Commissioner.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1910, C. H. Berry, Jr., Collector.

Herbert R. Reynolds, left State	$1 80	
Buckfield Angling Association, unable to pay	1 57	
Robain Arsenault, illegal	6 30	
Total		$9 67

Bills of 1911, W. P. Hayford, Collector.

W. F. Benson, left the State	$ 3 00	
C. M. Ferren, left town	3 84	
Donald McEachern, left town	6 82	
W. R. Robinson, left the State	3 00	
David Reoux, left the State	3 00	
O. Irish, error in valuation	10 20	
Total		$29 86

Geo. A. Holmes,	use of	watering	$5 00
Walter J. Gammon,	"	"	5 00
Arthur W. Jordan,	"	"	5 00
Sina Jones,	"	"	5 00
Total			$20 00
Total abatements for the year			$59 53

UNPAID TAXES.

Commited to W. P. Hayford, Collector for 1911.

C. E. McIntire	$3 00
D. C. Parker	3 00
Fred Forcier	3 00
Delbert Walker	3 64

NON-RESIDENT.

J. H. Blanchard	$2 00
Whiting B. Davis heirs	4 08
D. B. Dearborn	2 16
Wilson Dearborn	7 65
Hosea McIntire	94
Fred F. Shedd	77

Committes to W. P. Hayford, Collector, 1912.

Frank E. Andrews	$22 40
A. M. Allen	51 97
F. J. Bridgham	6 80
Arthur R. Bosworth	3 55
Asa C. Bosworth	4 17
E. L. Bragg	1 34
Frank A. Bragg	1 54
A. B. Benson	3 30
Wm. C. Bisbee	6 18
Arthur L. Bennett	12 10
Howard M. Burdin	3 00
Roscoe J. Childs	3 00
Alonzo J. Cox, heirs	5 50
Cloutier & Irish Lumber Co	13 20
Carroll Cole	3 00
Napoleon St. Cyr	3 00
Porter C. Fogg	3 00
E. D. Flordeau	23 67
J. G. Fogg	49 02
Joseph Forcier	12 26
John B. Forcier	3 00
C. M. Ferren	3 00
Freeland J. Farnum	5 66
J. W. Farnum	9 90
Lewis Fountain	3 00
H. W. Foote	5 31
Edmon P. Gilman	4 45
H. A. Gammon	5 20
Fred Gurney	7 00
Moses A. Gallant	3 00
Andrew Gallant	3 00
C. E. Hutchinson	24 00
Edgar C. Irish	30 72

Orlando Irish	$36 46
E Lavasser	3 34
Mrs. Ada L. Libby	8 80
Adrian S. Lucas	3 00
Charles Leox	3 00
A. A. Moore	15 98
C. S. Mitchell	6 25
John H. Martin	3 00
John E. Martin	5 75
Wilbur Newton	1 76
A. I. Oldham	15 08
W. E. Poland	7 95
W. P. Poland	3 00
Arthur Porter	4 05
Charles Parker	3 00
L. T. Philbrook	3 00
W. R. Robinson	3 00
Wallace E. Russell	13 78
Geo. D. Spaulding	2 20
Isaac E. Thurlow	6 41
John F. Tyler	35 58
Geo. S. Tucker	21 11
Arthur Tyler	5 97

NON-RESIDENT.

Robain Arsanault	$171 74
A. W. Alley	4 40
Geo. Bennett	66
Buckfield Angling Association	1 65
Charles F. Canwell	6 60
Whiting B. Davis, heirs	3 52
D. B. Dearborn	1 87
Wilson Dearborn	6 60
James Kilbreth, heirs	3 30
Agnes Littell	12 10
John P. Libby	7 92
J. A. Larou	22 00
A. N. Merrill	13 20
Mrs. Ida Merrill	12 10
Fred F. Shedd	77
Charles W. Thompson	1 10

TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town	$800 00	
Overdrawn, 1911	318 42	
Amount available		$481 58

EXPENDED.

E. D. Waterhouse, selectman, etc	$100 00
W. L. Libby, "	53 50
O. E. Hardy, "	50 00
J. W. Libby, treasurer	50 00
M. L. Luce, school committee	7 00
Rumford Pub. Co., printing 1911 reports	25 50
J. W. Libby, school committee	8 00
T. B. W. Stetson, town clerk	3 00
C. E. Mendall, school committee	7 00
O. E. Hardy, expense on town reports	1 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, val. books, etc	8 85
Harlan Berry, gathering moth nests	2 55
Wilder E. Marston, " "	2 58
Isaac Farnum, " "	10 05
Ezra Keene, " "	3 75
John V. Thurlow, " "	3 00
W. B, West, " "	5 00
D. F. W. Morse, vaccination	16 40
Loring, Short & Harmon, record book	3 00
D. A. Corliss, use of watering tub	5 00
Dr. H. F. Atwood, disinfection	10 00
Alfred Cole, stationery, (Supt. of schools)	3 70
Kenney Bros. & Watkins, school flag	4 25
Lydia J. Corliss, Treasurer of Hartford Cemetery Association, interest on Betsy Brown fund	4 00
F. W. Bryant, damage to wagon, 1911	3 00
Dr. H. F. Atwood, vaccination, etc	18 00
Dr. E. J. Marston, " "	4 55
W. L. Hayford, care of hearse	2 00
Ezra Keene " "	11 00
Milton Luce, school committee	5 00
O. Irish, cash expense board of health	3 00
O. E. Turner, ballot clerk	4 50
James E. Irish, " "	4 50

T. B. W. Stetson, expense in small pox case	$ 6 60	
Dr. H. M. Heald, " " " "	26 80	
" " vaccination	6 50	
M. A. Sturtevant, superintendent's cash expense.	9 58	
C. E. Mendall, school committee	8 00	
W. P. Hayford, truant officer	2 00	
James E. Irish, school committee	4 20	
Dr. H. F. Atwood, small pox case	2 75	
John P. Swasey, professional services in collecting taxes	8 00	
Newell White, moth notices and order blanks	2 50	
B. F. Glover, selectmen's cash expense	7 45	
C. H. Berry, Jr., balance for collector and treasurer, 1910	25 00	
C. H. Berry, Jr., truant officer	5 49	
W. L. Libby, treasurer's cash expense	2 80	
Total		$560 75
Overdrawn		$ 79 17

TOWN OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

B. F. Glover,	selectman, etc	$83 00	
Ezra Keen,	" "	52 00	
Edmon Bryant,	" "	49 00	
T. B. W. Stetson,	clerk	6 00	
W. L. Libby,	treasurer	45 00	
W. P. Hayford,	collector, 1911	50 00	
" "	" 1912	90 00	
T. W. B. Stetson,	board of health	8 50	
Total			$383 50

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$106 21	
Due from W. P. Hayford, Collector, 1911	29 94	
" " " 1912	820 99	

Due from State for sheep killed by dogs	$ 45 00	
Buckfield, tuition	108 53	
State for free high school	157 66	
Trustees of Ministerial and School fund	20 50	
Total		$1,288 83

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$190 86	
Deposit from Betsy Brown estate	100 00	
Ourstanding bills estimated	80 00	
Town officers' bills due	383 50	
Total		$754 36
Balance in favor of the town		$534 47

B. F. GLOVER,
EZRA KEEN,
EDMON BRYANT,
Selectmen of Hartford

Treasurer's Report

W. L. Libby, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 7th, 1913.

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To	Cash in treasury, last report	$ 796 04
	Balance due from C. H. Berry, Jr., collector, 1910	387 52
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1911	928 54
	Commitment to W. P. Hayford, collector, 1912	6,435 39
	Cash received from Town farm	1,870 64
	" " State, State road account 1911	400 00
	" " State high school account, 1911	64 33
	" " G. W. Brown, as a loan	500 00
	Dog licenses refunded from State	60 74
	Dog licenses received from town clerk	71 00
	Cash received from State, State road account, 1912	400 00
	" " " equalization fund	55 15
	" " " damage to sheep by dogs	4 50
	" " " R. R. & telegraph tax	1 42
	" " " High school account	47 66
	" " " school fund and mill tax	565 91
	" " " common school fund	491 08
	" " " C. H. Young, school account	1 00
	Cash refunded from Superintendent	3 80
		$13,084 72

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By	Town orders paid	$8,882 43
	Paid National Shoe & Leather Bank, loan and interest	1,018 13
	Paid State tax	1,197 33
	Paid county tax	442 29
	Dog licenses paid State treasurer	71 00
	Paid G. W. Brown, loan and interest	516 40
	Due from W. P. Hayford, collector, 1911	29 94
	" " " " 1912	820 99
	Cash in treasury	106 21
		$13,084 72

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

For the second time I submit to you and through you to the town, the annual school report. The work of the schools for the past year has been completed in a satisfactory manner and in nearly all cases our teachers have proved to be capable, conscientious, and hard working. It will be seen from the general report below that the average wages of your teachers have been increased during the year and it has been possible to secure for nearly all of the schools experienced teachers, and several of these teachers have had a partial course in a normal school. This increase in wages paid to teachers and increase in conveyance has resulted in the shortening of the school year by one week.

It will be seen that the amount expended for conveyance is somewhat larger than last year. It should be remembered however, that one less school has been run than last year, (the Line) and that out of the conveyance money the town has bought and now owns two substantial conveyance wagons.

From the repair account the Center schoolhouse has been newly painted, new blackboards provided and other needed repairs made. The Union school-house has been painted both outside and inside, and papered. It is hoped next year to paint and repair the Line school and paint the Tyler Corner schoolhouse, also remodel the outhouse at the Center. This is practically the only outhouse of its kind where school is run in the District and should have been changed before.

It will be noticed that a special appropriation is asked for by the school committee. It is planned to use this heater in one of the larger schools, presumably the Union school. Two of these jacketed stoves have been installed in the district and certainly do all and more than is claimed for them. A system of this kind is superior to stove heat for several reasons, among them the following might be mentioned:

1. Heats the WHOLE room quickly.

2. Supplies plenty of warm, FRESH air, taking new air constantly from out doors, warming it and sending it all over the room.

3. Removes the cold air through a special ventilating flue running into the chimney at the same place as the smoke funnel. This is the air that is ordinarily breathed over and over again.

4. Warms the floors.

5. Cannot roast persons near it.

6. Guaranteed to heat the whole room at an even temperature of 70 degrees in the coldest weather. This guarantee is in writing.

7. Is economical in fuel.

8. Prevents headaches, colds, and the spread of contagious diseases.

9. Furnishes a healthful, delightful atmosphere in which to work.

From the text-book account new geographies have been placed in part of the schools and should be bought for the others next year. Quite a few new histories have been bought as well as new readers, and arithmetics. Several new dictionaries have been bought this year and one new globe. It is planned to provide one more of these next year for the Whiting school.

GENERAL REPORT FOR DISTRICT.

The tendency in nearly all growing school systems, at present, especially in the State of Maine, is towards better trained and more experienced teachers and towards better pay for these teachers. During the past two years the average wages of the teachers in the rural schools in the district have been increased. (Figures are for pay per week.)

Average Wages, 1911, district, $7.50.

Average for 1912, $8.24.

Increase, $ .74.

It is believed that the increase in pay has resulted in increase of service.

Among the thirty-six different teachers employed in the rural schools during the past year all but six had previous experience in teaching, and the following have had a partial or full course of normal training:

Edith DeCosta, Marie Farrar, Geneva Kane, Ethel Carter, Elsie Palmer, Dicie Sturtevant, Idella Gray, Althea Stetson, Bertha Lampher, Julia Gile, Josephine Rideout, Alma Holbrook.

The following teachers hold State certificates for one or more years:

Jennie Record, Blanche Bennett, Eola Swallow, Mary Richardson Idella Gray, Josephine Rideout, Ellen Cole, Ethel Waterman, Marie Farrar, Amy Sturtevant, Rose Clark, Bertha Lampher, Alice O. Murch.

Several teachers attended the State convention at Portland; and all of the teachers from Hebron and Buckfield and nearly all from Hartford attended a rural and graded school teachers' meeting held at Buckfield, October 4, 1912. A very helpful program was arranged and many problems were discussed and valuable suggestions were made by those who took part in the program, and by the teachers. Especial thanks are due to Miss Lincoln and Miss Porter of the Farmington Normal school and Superintendent C. H. Abbott of the Turner-Canton District for their help on the program. It was voted at the meeting for the teachers to send to the superintendent of schools each week the average and per cent. of attendance of each school, and the school having the highest per cent. of attendance for the term to receive a framed certificate. This to remain in permanent possession of the school winning it three terms in succession. The certificate was won for the fall term by the Center school in Hebron. The five schoo's with the highest per cent. of attendance in order were as follows:

Center, Hebron	98.	per cent.
Academy, "	97.8	"
B. Hill, "	96 2	"
East Buckfield	96.2	"
Grammar, Buckfield	95 2	"

Six other schools finished with 90 per cent. or better as follows:—

No. 8, Hebron	93.9	per cent.
Glover, Hartford	93.	"
Primary, Buckfield	93.	"
North Buckfield	92 5	"
Nelson, Hebron	92 5	"
Center, Hartford	90.	"

For winter term:

(Some of the schools were not closed when this was written so report is given for fall term only.)

At this meeting it was also decided to call October 18, Mothers' Day and to send special invitation to mothers to visit the schools on that day This was done and more than two hundred parents visited school on that date.

Visitation by parents at all times is certain to be helpful to the schools and the teachers are sure to feel the help that is given in this way.

In closing, I wish to thank the members of the school committee for their help and kindness. I also wish to thank the pupils, teachers, parents and citizens for the hearty interest they have shown in the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

MERLE A. STURTEVANT, Superintendent of schools.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

COMMON SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town	$ 800 00	
State	1,122 14	
Unexpended	271 17	
School fund	20 50	
Buckfield tuition	108 52	
Rebate Tyler Cor. teacher fall team	3 60	
		$2,325 93

EXPENDITURES.

Paid	Teachers	$1,457 10	
	Conveyance	622 00	
	For fuel	53 05	
	Janitors	26 50	
	Town of Peru tuition	11 00	
Due	" " Sumner	61 41	
			$2,231 06
	Unexpended		$94 87

PAID TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

	No. Weeks	Pay per week	Total
Geneva Kane, Center	9	$9 00	$81 00
Martha Curtis, Glover	9	6 50	58 50
Ethel Carter, Tyler	8	9 00	72 00
Helen Chick, "	2	8 00	16 00
Ellen Cole, "			1 60
May Elwell, Mountain	9	6 50	58 50
Marion Tyler, Whiting	7	8 00	56 00
Alma Holbrook, Union	9	9 00	81 00
Total			$424 60

FALL TERM.

	No. Weeks	Pay per Week	Total
Elsie Palmer, Center	11	$8 50	$93 50
Martha Curtis, Glover	12	6 50	78 00
Isabelle Benson, Tyler	12	9 00	108 00
Mary Richardson, Mountain	12	7 00	84 00
Ruby Berry, Whiting	10	7 00	70 00
Alma Holbrook, Union	12	10 00	120 00
Total			$553 50

WINTER TERM.

	No. Weeks	Pay per Week	Total
Elsie Palmer, Center	9	$9 00	$81 00
Martha Curtis, Glover	10	6 50	65 00
Frances Sawyer, Tyler Corner	4	9 00	36 00
Dicie Sturtevant, " "	4	9 00	36 00
Mary Richardson, Mountain	9	7 00	63 00
Alma Holbrook, Whiting	12	9 00	108 00
Idella Gray, Union	9	10 00	90 00
Total			$479 00

Total paid teachers $1,457 10

PAID FOR CONVEYANCE.

H. O. Hussey	$ 10 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	15 00	
R. O. Jordan	45 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	5 00	
F. E. Andrews	15 00	
Nathaniel Thomas	31 60	
John Davenport	17 50	
H. M. Sampson	1 40	
F. E. Warren, acct. wagon	53 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	35 00	
James Bicknell, acct. wagon	2 00	
R. O. Jordan	90 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	60 00	
F. E. Andrews	27 50	
John Davenport	30 00	
W. L. Park	104 00	
F. J. Farnum	30 00	
A. L. Richards	25 00	
		$622 00

PAID JANITORS.

Eldred Hammond	$2 00	
Shirley Irish	1 00	
Alma Holbrook	4 00	
Raymond Bragg	6 50	
Raymond Berry	2 00	
Marion Tyler	1 00	
Elsie Palmer	1 00	
Mary Richardson	2 00	
Martha Curtis	2 00	
Harry Dudley	3 00	
Edmon Bryant	2 00	
		$26 50

PAID FOR FUEL.

J. C. Marston	$11 25	
Levi Monk	10 00	
Harvey Thompson	9 00	
C. H. Berry	10 00	
Howard Curtis	30	
T. B. W. Stetson	12 25	
		$53 05

TEXT BOOK ACCOUNT.

Silver Burdett & Co	$ 4 59	
Van Everen Co	7 75	
American Book Co	2 27	
Houghton, Mifflin Co	4 85	
Ginn & Co	9 69	
R. H. Macey Co	5 74	
E. W. A. Rowles	3 50	
Rand, McNally Co	4 42	
Merrill & Webber	8 47	
M. A. Sturtevant, cash paid	65	
Silver, Burdett & Co	6 75	
B. H. Sanborn	11 31	
American Book Co	4 24	
Ginn & Co	31 40	
D. C. Heath & Co	12 76	
		$118 39
Raised by town	$100 00	
Unexpended	14 29	
		$114 29
Overdrawn		$ 4 10

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT.

Unexpended	$ 17 83	
Raised by town	125 00	
		$142 83
Paid M. A. Sturtevant		$125 00
Unexpended		$17 83

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Paid W. E. Russell	$ 1 00	
A. G. Marston	3 05	
Mrs. Hazel Jordan	2 00	
Geo. E. Corliss	48 78	
Levi Monk	2 00	
Mrs. P. Bosworth	2 00	

Peid	A. G. Marston	$ 1 85	
	J. F. Henry	5 00	
	G. E. Corliss	26 08	
	Howard Curtis	75	
	A. S. Neal	2 00	
	Vermont School Seat Co	14 63	
	M. A. Sturtevant	2 20	
	F. L. Warren & Co	1 09	
	B. Spaulding & Sons	5 25	
	Milton Luce	1 70	
			$119 38
Raised by town		$40 00	
Unexpended		71 56	
			$111 56
Overdrawn			$ 7 82

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

Unexpended	$ 92 50	
Raised by town	25 00	
Due from State	157 66	
		$275 16
Paid town of Canton	$ 12 50	
" " Buckfield	224 00	
		$236 50
Unexpended		$ 38 66

Pupils attending Canton High School:

Ralph Stetson, Hazel Gammon.

Pupils attending Buckfield High School:

Dorothy Palmer, Mildred Sampson,
Ray Keen, Frank Bisbee,
Eda Brown, Grace Cross,
Wilma Davenport, Ethel Fletcher,
Shirley Irish, Kenneth Sampson,
Marion Stetson.

All of these have passed the State examination and the town is paid back ⅔ of all tuition so paid.

STATISTICS OF COMMON SCHOOLS.

Scholars in town April 1st, 1912	155
Total number attending school	95
Weeks in school year	29
Average wages of teachers, 1911	$7 26
" " " " 1912	8 11

Amounts to be raised next year:

Common schools	$1,000 00
Text books	100 00
Repairs	150 00
Jacketed stove with ventilating system	80 00
Free High School	25 00
Superintendent of schools	125 00

MILTON L. LUCE,
C. E. MENDALL,
JAMES E. IRISH,
School Committde Town of Hartford.

Vital Statistics

MARRIAGES.

1912.

February 14th, Livermore, Maine, Harold A. Bryant and Villetta A. Randall, both of Hartford.

March 20th, Hartford, Maine, Lawrence W. Lavorgna of Canton and Amy I. Russell of Hartford.

June 11th, Hartford, Maine, Howard M. Burdin of Hartford and Mary H. Damon of Buckfield.

June 3, Weld, Maine, Arthur N. Tyler of Hartford and Vivian M. Beedy of Weld.

September 4th, Hartford, Maine, Frank Davenport and Helen May Shaw, both of Hartford.

September 10, Canton, Maine, Harold E. Parsons of Hartford and Sadie Eleanor Ingersoll of Canton.

December 23, South Paris, Maine, Ralph J. Dunn of Hartford and Carrie B. Whitney of Norway.

1913.

January 26th, North Turner, Maine, Perley Lincoln Ripley of Sumner and Gladys May Washburn of Hartford.

BIRTHS.

1912.

Feb. 28th, To Mr. and Mrs. Amie M. Allen, a son.
Mar. 22nd, To Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Bryant, a son.
April 28th, To Mr. and Mrs. Daniel L. Barker, a son.
May 11th, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeCoster, a son.
June 30th, To Mr. and Mrs. Fred Holland, a daughter.
Oct. 13th, To Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Allen, a son.

1913.

Jan. 3rd, To Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred J. Burnell, a daughter.
16th, To Mr. and Mrs. Addison Newton, a daughter.

DEATHS.

1912.

May	3,	George Wells,	age	78	years.			
June	23,	James W. Libby,	"	72	"	3	months,	26 days
	4,	Martha F. Stetson,	"	57	"	10	"	
July	4,	Henry D. Knapp,	"	57	"	10	"	7 "
	7,	Hannah Leighton,	"	88	"			
Aug.	26,	Abbie A. Kidder,	"	78	"	3	"	9 "
Oct.	20,	Lizzie Andrews,	"	62	"	9	"	10 "
Dec.	26,	Edmond S. Tyler,	"	67	"	5	"	22 "
	28.	Amos S. Purkis,	"	77	"	3	"	2 "

Warrant for Town Meeting

Oxford, ss. State of Maine.

To Wm. P. Hayford, Constable of the town of Hartford, county of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the third day of March A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, to wit:

Art. 1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2nd. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3rd. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4th. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance and support of schools, the poor, repairs of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Line school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Glover school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Town Farm school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8th. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 9th. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Mountain school for the ensuing year.

Art. 10th. To see if the town will vote to buy an iron safe or box to be placed in the Town Hall in which to deposit all valuable records and books not needed in transacting the business of the town.

Art. 11th. To see if the town will vote to unite with Sumner in purchasing an iron bridge (Sumner concurring) to replace one of the wooden bridges between the two towns and raise money for the same.

Art. 12th. To see if the town will vote to choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 13th. To see if the town will vote to grant a discount or levy an interest on taxes, and if so, to fix the dates and amounts.

Art. 14th. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" upon the adoption of the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine, for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69 Public Laws of 1909, relating to the appropriation of money necessary to entitle the town to State aid for highways for the year 1913.

Art. 15th. To see if the town will raise and appropriate in addition to the amounts regularly raised and appropriated for the care of ways, highways and bridges, the sum of $400, being the maximum amount which the town is allowed to raise, under the provisions of Chapter 112 of the Public Laws of Maine for the year 1907, as amended by Chapter 69, Public Laws of 1909.

Art. 16th. To see if the town will vote to cancel all the over draws in the several accounts, (with the exception of the school accounts), from the general fund.

Art. 17th. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford, this 10th day of February, A. D., 1913.

B. F. GLOVER,
EZRA KEENE,
EDMON BRYANT,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

ONE pleasant thing about our business is the satisfaction we get from the satisfaction we give. Our customers go away satisfied; if the satisfaction doesn't last we want them to come back and tell us so. In suits, we'll show you blue serges, brown and gray worsteds and cassimeres, young men's or older men's styles, they are all here. We'll fit you exactly; and guarantee your satisfaction. Our boys' clothing meets the needs of economical parents. We have a nice assortment.

Our furnishing stock is complete at all times; new shirts, new underwear, new hosiery.

H. B. FOSTER,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIER

Norway, = = Maine

This store is the home of good clothes

Annual Report

Town of

HARTFORD

1913 1914

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Municipal Officers

OF THE

TOWN OF HARTFORD

FOR THE

Year Ending February, 13th

1914

Advertiser Print, Norway, Me.

Town Officers

1913

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

EDMON BRYANT EZRA KEENE W. H. ALLEN

Clerk

T. B. W. STETSON

Treasurer

W. L. LIBBY

Superintendant of Schools

M. A. STURTEVANT, Resigned, FLORENT WHITMORE

School Committee

C. E. MENDELL J. E. IRISH W. L. LIBBY

Road Commissioner

H. A. THOMPSON

Constable and Collector

JOHN C. MARSTON

Truant Officers

J. C. MARSTON JOHN V. THURLOW

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund

O. IRISH T. B. W. STETSON C. E. MENDELL

A. H. ALLEY JAMES E. IRISH

Board of Health

J. W. DUNN T. B. W. STETSON O. IRISH

Report of Selectmen

The selectmen make the following report for the year ending Feb., 1914:

VALUATION, APRIL 1, 1913.

Resident real estate	$158,980 00	
Non-resident real estate	42,770 00	
Total amount of real estate		$201,750 00
Personal property:		
Resident personal estate	$64,856 00	
Non-resident personal estate	3,300 00	
Total amount of personal estate		$68,156 00
Grand total real and personal estate		$269,906 00
Town farm property out		2,602 00
Amount assessed		$267,304 00

APPROPRIATED AND ASSESSED.

State tex	$1,367 86
County tax	377 03
Common schools	1,000 00
Text books	100 00
Repairs of schoolhouses	150 00
Superintendents	125 00
Heating apparatus	80 00
Iron box or safe	100 00
New bridge	225 00
Roads and bridges	2,000 00
Town charges	600 00
Cutting bushes	200 00

Cutting cherry and apple trees	$ 150 00
Guide boards and posts	25 00
Decorating Soldiers' graves	5 00
Winter road work	300 00
Free High School	25 00
State aid road	400 00
Overlay	142 02

Number of polls taxed, 181; not taxed, 22.
Tax on polls, $3.00.
Rate per cent, .0255.

ITEMS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY TAXED.

Live Stock	No.	Value
Horses and mules	244½	$21,675 00
Colts, 3 to 4 years old	13	1,390 00
Colts, 2 to 3 years old	6	490 00
Colts under 2 years	10	445 00
Cows	508	13,176 00
Oxen	53	4,572 00
Three-year-olds	145	4,395 00
Two-year-olds	191	4,253 00
One-year-old	222	2,762 00
Sheep	408	1,648 00
Swine	139	1,400 00
Goats	10	20 00

ALL OTHER KINDS OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

	No.	Value
Trust Co., stock	5 shares	$ 500 00
Money at interest		250 00
Stock in trade		600 00
Small boat	1	25 00
Logs and lumber		4,000 00
Automobiles	13	3,955 00
Carriages	17	575 00
Musical instruments	8	1,025 00
Portable mills	2	900 00

TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

RECEIPTS.

Cream checks	$1,123 50	
Calves sold	81 40	
Poultry sold	41 89	
Potatoes sold	13 50	
Hogs and pigs sold	324 22	
Cows sold	107 50	
Sweet corn sold	216 87	
Lumber and pulp sold	216 08	
Eggs sold	35 20	
Labor on the road	4 00	
Fertilizer sold	3 80	
Board bill	26 00	
Total receipts		$2,193 96

EXPENDITURES.

Paid 2 cows and one heifer	$150 00	
Shoats	35 00	
"	14 00	
Labor on sheds	5 60	
Fish	1 68	
Grain	33 20	
Saw bill	29 60	
Grain	43 34	
Grain and goods	151 86	
Town farm account	26 96	
" " "	46 40	
" " "	55 75	
Grain and goods	99 12	
Grain	48 80	
Grain and goods	117 15	
Bull and boar services	5 00	
Grain	44 55	
Grain and goods	42 48	
Cutting ice	10 04	
Cash expense	6 90	
Goods and groceries	83 97	
Goods	20 00	
Grain	24 30	

Paid	Grain and goods	$ 32 88	
	Grain	6 60	
	Repairs	3 40	
	Meat bill	4 60	
	Blacksmithing	13 85	
	Horse and cow, Dr. in 1909	8 50	
	Merchandise	9 84	
	Repairs by blacksmith	11 45	
	Overseer's salary	500 00	
	Fertilizer and seed corn	44 58	
	Total expense		$1,731 40
	Balance in favor of town farm		$462 56

STOCK, PROVISIONS, ETC., ON TOWN FARM.

12 cows, 3 tons silage, 20 tons hay, 6 cwt. feed, 150 lbs. pork, 35 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels apples, 2 bushels beets, 3 bushels turnips, 20 jars fruit, 7 lbs. butter, 40 hens.

INMATES OF ALMSHOUSE.

Walter Lucas, age 64; Daniel Foster, age 71.

PAUPER ACCOUNT OFF THE FARM.

Amount unexpended 1912		$308 56
Expense of Mrs. Henry Farrington at Sisters' Hospital	$45 20	
Dr. E. J. Marston's bill for Mrs. Farrington	40 00	
Total expense		$85 20
Received from the town of Sweden		85 20
Unexpended		$308 56

DECORATING SOLDIERS' GRAVES.

Unexpended in 1912	$2 50	
Appropriated by the town	5 00	
Amount available		$7 50
Paid W. F. Mitchell		3 00
Unexpended		$4 50

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid F. R. Sargent	$12 00
Due from State	12 00

ROAD ACCOUNTS.

Snow Bills.

Raised by town	$300 00

Orders drawn:

Ezra Keene	$ 90
Moses Young	1 60
Arthur Jordan	3 50
J. H. Blanchard, 1912	90
A. G. Marston	1 15
W. B. West	2 10
Mrs. C. M. Francis	2 50
E. W. Turner	1 95
John V. Thurlow	3 25
T. E. Ryerson	2 00
D. C. Gurney	3 50
G. H. Record	4 00
H. A. Thompson	1 00
D. A. Goding	3 20
J. H. Dearborn	4 60
W. L. Richardson	5 70
A. L. Poland	3 20
Edmon Bryant	3 10
E. E. Piper	1 35
Harold E. Parsons	2 00
A. I. Oldham	4 00
T. B. W. Stetson	6 60
A. C. Corliss	3 65
L. M. Berry	2 00
O. E. Hardy	2 30
W. L. Park	5 88
W. L. Libby	1 20
L. T. Monk	2 70
J. W. Dunn	1 80
Frank A. Bragg	75
L. A. Jones	3 38

C. E. Hutchinson	$11 85	
C. L. Cole	3 60	
E. M. White	35	
Total		$101 56
Unexpended		$198 44

BUSH ACCOUNT.

Raised by town		$200 00

EXPENDED.

F. S. Gammon	$25 63	
W. L. Park	7 73	
W. S. Robinson	1 20	
J. C. Marston	1 00	
Arthur Bosworth	1 75	
Leon Turner	14 00	
H. E. Newton	14 00	
W. W. DeCoster	3 50	
H. A. Bicknell	16 00	
W. A. Newton	11 37	
Chas. DeCoster	2 00	
H. E. Parsons	1 75	
L. J. Andrews	4 03	
A. W. Jordan	14 38	
G. E. Corliss	7 88	
F. E. Andrews	19 25	
E W. Libby	5 60	
F. W. Bryant	11 00	
C. H. West	7 25	
Florian Jordan	2 62	
T. B. W. Stetson	1 75	
Prescott Bosworth	4 38	
A. I. Oldham	4 00	
J. V. Thurlow	9 00	
A. E. Newton	6 67	
A. N. Tyler	2 50	
J. G. Fogg	9 00	
Total		$209 24
Overdrawn		$9 24

STATE ROAD.

Raised by town	$400 00	
Raised by State	400 00	
Total		$800 00

631 ft. of road built in 1913.

EXPENDED.

P. L. Bartlett, labor	$ 8 75	
Clifford Fogg, "	26 00	
Clyde Ellingwood, "	26 25	
C. E. Mitchell, "	91 75	
A. E. Delano, "	1 75	
G. D. Knox, "	5 25	
L. E. Turner, "	14 00	
N. P. Records, "	7 00	
C. H. West, "	16 63	
H. E. Newton, "	38 50	
A. E. Newton, "	3 50	
A. W. Jordan, "	3 50	
Chas. DeCoster, "	22 75	
Amos Barrell, "	20 12	
Fred Gurney, "	35 00	
W. A. Newton, "	127 50	
Dexter Gurney, "	60 38	
P. C. Gammon, "	6 12	
Roland Benson, "	5 25	
Wallace Russell, "	8 75	
Chas. Gurney, "	59 00	
Carroll Benson, "	7 00	
O. E. Turner, blacksmithing and iron	12 81	
H. A. Thompson, supplies	48 28	
" " labor	64 00	
H. A. Chase, culverts	110 40	
Carroll Benson, gravel	10 00	
I. T. Monroe, civil engineer	8 00	
Total	$848 24	
Received from O. E. Turner for culvert	22 80	
		$825 44
Overdrawn		$25 44

REPAIRS OF ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Raised by town $2,000 00

AMOUNT EXPENDED.

J. C. F. Doten,	labor	$ 1 17
W. B. West,	"	15 75
C. H. West,	"	14 00
C. E. Keenan,	"	10 50
H. A. Thompson,	"	360 27
W. A. Newton,	"	102 81
Arthur Bosworth,	"	43 50
H. E. Parsons,	"	14 37
Chas. Bulger,	"	5 25
Paul Sears,	"	12 25
Leon Turner,	"	99 31
C. S. Mitchell,	"	240 88
Chas. Gurney,	"	214 65
Fred Gurney,	"	74 37
Clifford Fogg,	"	171 00
D. J. Chamberlain,	"	14 00
D. E. Chamberlain,	"	18 00
Prescott Bosworth,	"	17 50
A. C. Corliss,	"	14 50
Ezra Keene,	"	12 50
G. V. Russell,	"	1 50
Wallace Russell,	"	36 25
Arch Dunn,	"	36 25
Amos Barrell,	"	65 38
D. A. Goding,	"	37 95
H. E. Newton,	"	36 25
Freeland Farnum,	"	9 63
Leon Berry,	"	4 50
Chas. DeCoster,	"	37 63
Abner Howard,	"	4 37
C. H. Berry,	"	1 50
N. P. Records,	"	15 00
W. S. Robinson,	labor and stringers	6 18
Adney Gurney,	labor	10 00
A. R. Tobin,	"	5 70
R. G. Stephens,	road supplies	63 33
G. W. Brown,	labor	29 50
H. R. Berry,	"	22 50
Harry Virgin,	"	1 75
G. E. Corliss,	labor and stringers	15 63

W. L. Hayford,	labor	$ 2 25
G. A. Marston,	"	5 75
Wilder Marston,	"	3 50
L. A. Jones,	"	4 38
A. W. Jordan,	"	7 88
L. A. DeCoster,	"	1 75
Arthur Porter,	"	1 75
O. E. Turner,	blacksmithing	5 47
E. W. Libby,	labor	4 38
J. V. Thurlow,	"	8 86
J. E. Irish,	"	2 60
Mrs. Florence Fletcher,	gravel	10 00
Frank Bragg,	bridge plank	32 24
Ed. Ryerson,	labor	2 10
J. H. Gordon,	"	3 32
Edmon Bryant,	"	4 85
H. F. Ripley,	repairing road machine	18 50
D. C. Gurney,	labor	1 41
J. F. Davenport,	"	11 88
J. W. Dunn,	"	1 75
G. H. Record,	"	2 25
E. E. Piper,	"	1 00
Mrs. C. M. Francis,	"	53
Amos N. Leavitt,	"	4 92
Florian Jordan,	"	6 25
T. B. W. Stetson,	"	2 00
James Gammon,	plank	5 58
Frank York,	labor	4 00
Fred Holland,	"	4 00
O. E. Hardy,	"	4 50
W. L. Park,	"	5 67
Arthur Tyler,	"	4 50
Benj. Spaulding & Sons,	road machine repairs	13 45
Arthur Perkis,	labor	3 00
M. R. Ford,	"	52
The Berger Manf. Co.,	metal culvert	24 00
E. D. Waterhouse,	labor	1 75
J. G. Fogg,	bridge stringer	1 00
Total		$2,120 92
Overdrawn		120 92

H. A. THOMPSON, Road Commissioner.

BRIDGE ACCOUNT.

Raised by town	$225 00	
Received from State Automobile Fund	350 00	
Total		$575 00

Paid for bridge	$418 00	
" sidewalk	87 00	
Chas. DeCoster, labor	14 88	
Wallace Russell, "	25 50	
Jas. Gammon, "	4 50	
Dexter Gurney, "	24 75	
Dexter Gurney, "	17 50	
John Thurlow, "	4 50	
Harold Keene, "	76 50	
Emery Gurney, "	9 62	
Chas. Bonney, "	3 50	
P. C. Gammon, "	87	
Fred Gurney, "	9 62	
Fred Barrows, "	1 75	
Wilmer Bradeen, "	1 75	
P. C. Bartlett, "	1 75	
Carroll Benson, "	2 00	
Chas. Gurney, "	24 75	
F. R. Davenport, "	5 37	
Bonney Chaffin, "	1 00	
Ezra Keene, lumber,	3 00	
Town of Buckfield, cement	41 75	
Use of derrick	7 50	
S. E. Annis, plank	20 25	
Ezra Keene, labor	57 50	
W. H. Allen, "	5 00	
R. G. Stephens & Co., supplies	2 92	
O. E. Turner, blacksmith work and lighting bridge	6 45	
Total expended		$879 48
Amount available		575 00
Overdrawn		$304 48

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1911, W. P. Hayford, Collector.

Fred Forcier, left town	$3 00	
Paul Lepoint " "	3 00	
Aleck Lepoint, " "	3 00	
Carroll McIntire, paid in Hebron	3 00	
D. C. Parker, left town	3 00	
Delbert Walker, left town	3 64	
Total		$18 64

Bill of 1912, W. P. Hayford, Collector.

A. L. Bennett, unable to pay	$12 10	
Howard Burdin, paid in Turner	3 00	
Napoleon St. Cyr, left town	3 00	
John B. Forcier, " "	3 00	
C. M. Feren, " "	3 00	
Moses A. Galant, " State	3 00	
Charles Leox, " town	3 00	
John H. Martin, " "	3 00	
John E. Martin, " "	5 75	
Walter P. Poland, paid in Peru	3 00	
D. C. Parker, left town	3 00	
L. T. Philbrook, left town	3 00	
W. R. Robinson, " state	3 00	
Andrew Galant, " town	3 00	
Total		$53 85

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Bills of 1913, John C. Marston, Collector.

Error in valuation	$3 82	
L. Damon, paid in Buckfield	3 00	
W. P. Poland, paid in Peru	3 00	
H. V. Millett, left town	3 00	
A. L. Bennett, unable to pay	13 52	
J. C. F. Doten, estate insolvent	3 00	
Joseph Pouliot, left State	6 82	
Total		$36 16

USE OF WATERING TUBS.

Geo. A. Holmes	$5 00	
J. H. Blanchard	5 00	
W. J. Gammon	5 00	
A. W. Jordan	5 00	
Sina Jones	5 00	
Total		$25 00
Total abatements for the year		$133 65

UNPAID TAXES FOR 1913.

F. E. Andrews	$27 71
J. A. Packard	4 84
C. S. Mitchell	22 27
Geo. S. Tucker	17 85

NON-RESIDENT.

Roscoe H. Thompson	$25 50

GATHERING BROWNTAIL MOTH NESTS.

W. B. West	$ 7 00	
Edmon Bryant	7 28	
Ezra Keene	8 38	
Alfred F. Chamberlain	1 00	
C. H. West	6 12	
F. M. Bisbee	8 25	
F. M. Bisbee	7 87	
Frank B. Bisbee	8 75	
John V. Thurlow	10 00	
Dexter Gurney	4 20	
W. H. Allen	5 60	
Harlon Berry	26 83	
Leon Turner	7 39	
Arthur Bosworth	3 50	
A. S. Marston	6 30	
		$118 47

SAFE ACCOUNT.

Raised by the town		$ 100 00
Paid for safe	$95 00	
Freight on safe	8 01	
Moving safe from car to Town Hall	2 50	
Total cost		$105 51
Overdrawn		$5 51

Raised by town		$25 00
Guide posts and boards	$25 00	
Automobile signs	48 00	

TOWN CHARGES.

Raised by town		$600 00
B. F. Glover, selectman, etc	$83 00	
Ezra Keene, " "	52 00	
Edmon Bryant, " "	49 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk	6 00	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	45 00	
W P. Hayford, collector, 1911	50 00	
" " " 1912	90 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, board of health	8 50	
Town books and blanks	11 95	
Expense on town reports, 1912	80	
Printing town reports	28 00	
Use of watering trough, D. A. Corliss	5 00	
Sealing outfit	25 00	
Printing moth nest notices	1 50	
T. B. W. Stetson, burying burning horses	7 50	
One-third cost of sealer's outfit	41 67	
Freight and carting on weights	95	
Interest on Betsy Brown fund	4 00	
Care of hearse	9 50	
Treasurer's cash expense	2 92	
Selectmen's cash expense	16 89	
Total expended		$539 18
Unexpended		$60 82

OFFICERS' BILLS DUE.

Edmon Bryant, selectman, etc	$100 00	
Ezra Keene, " "	84 00	
W. H. Allen, " "	64 00	
T. B. W. Stetson, clerk, etc	8 30	
W. L. Libby, treasurer	50 00	
" " school committee	8 25	
James E. Irish, " "	9 00	
C. E. Mendall, " "	10 00	
Total		$333 55

STANDING OF THE TOWN

RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury	$ 36 77	
Due from John C. Marston, collector, 1913	100 17	
State on State aid road	400 00	
State on automobile fund	350 00	
Buckfield, tuition	111 35	
Buckfield on repairs	18 00	
State for sheep killed by dogs	12 00	
Total resources		$1,028 29

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	$135 67	
Deposit from Betsey Brown's estate	100 00	
Outstanding bills, estimated	60 00	
Town officers' bills due	333 55	
Total		$629 22
Balance in favor of the town		$399 07

EDMON BRYANT,
EZRA KEENE,
W. H. ALLEN,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

Treasurer's Report

W. L. Libby, Treasurer, in account with the town of Hartford for the year ending Feb. 9, 1914.

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To	Cash in treasury, last report	$ 106 21
	Commitment to J. C. Marston, collector 1913	7,383 01
	Balance due from W. P. Hayford, collector 1911-1912	850 93
	School fund and mill tax from State	567 22
	Common school fund from State	471 30
	State High School acct	208 33
	Town school fund, 1912	20 50
	From State, damage to sheep by dogs	45 00
	Dog licenses refunded from State	53 46
	Dog licenses received from town clerk	81 00
	Equalization fund, State	100 00
	R. R. and telegraph tax from State	1 45
	Cash received from Mary W. Maxim as a loan	762 00
	Cash received from M. S. Wood, unpaid taxes on cottage of Buckfield Angling Association	6 37
	Cash received from O. E. Turner, metal culvert	22 80
	Town of Sweden, medical aid to Mrs. Farrington	85 20
	Cash received from town farm	2,128 98
	Cash received from J. C. Marston, advertising costs	30 70
		$12,924 46

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By	State tax paid	$ 1,367 86
	County tax paid	377 03
	Dog licenses paid State Treasurer	81 00
	Paid Mary W. Maxim, loan and interest	789 56
	Deficiency in dog licenses, 1912	3 00
	Town orders paid	10,169 07
	Due from J. C. Marston, collector 1913	100 17
	Cash in treasury	36 77
		$12,924 46

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. LIBBY, Treasurer.

MINISTERIAL AND SCHOOL FUND.

School fund	$350 00	
Ministerial fund	650 00	
Total fund		1,000 00
Deposit in Rumford Falls Trust Co	$300 00	
Secured by real estate mortgage	500 00	
One note	200 00	
Total		$1,000 00

Trustees of Ministerial and School Fund:

T. B. W. STETSON, Chairman.
C. E. MENDALL, Clerk.
A. H. ALLEY, Treasurer.
O. IRISH.
J. E. IRISH.

Report of the

Superintendent of Schools

To the School Committee of Hartford:

In accordance with the law of the state I submit this report: The school, as well as the home, must attend to the creation of right habits and by suggestion, advice and example, not only try to form right habits, but to drive out the wrong and substitute the right.

The finest product of the school is the person who has profited most by his acquisition of useful knowledge and in his ability to form correct judgments.

Our schools have, during the winter term. been badly broken by sickness. The Whiting and Center schools closing early on account of mumps and measles.

In nearly all cases, Hartford has been given a loyal, intelligent service by her teachers. I regret that I cannot pronounce all of the terms successful ones. In a few cases inexperience and poor judgement hindered the best service.

Your Superintendent is of the opinion that ability and long service should be recognized by a place on the salary schedule, in keeping with the service rendered.

Our High School Pupils.

The interest of the Hartford parents in the higher education of their children is shown by the attendance of ten pupils in the Buckfield High School. Nearly all of our boys and girls have excellent records for scholarship and deportment. The splendid showing made by these children tell the story of a good home training and of the ambition of the pupils.

Repairs.

With two exceptions our school property is in good repair. The building in the Town Farm District needs painting, and a new woodshed with closets should be built before another term of school is opened. The Whiting School House needs shingling, and inside repairs. I desire to call the attention of the Committee to the fact that the children of this school have no play-ground. I feel that every school, no matter how small, should have a playground, and the children taught to respect the property rights of others. It is, however, contrary to the law of child nature to refrain from play because for some reason, some of their forefathers neglected to buy a school lot. I desire to recommend the purchase of at least one-half acre near the school buildings for a playgrouud.

Conveyance.

I think the decision of the Committee to furnish conveyance only during the winter months a wise one.

A town of Hartford's resources needs every dollar to secure better teachers, and to bring the length of the school year to a thirty-two week standard.

I wish to explain the item of D. J. Chamberlain's conveyance charge. As you are aware Mr. Chamberlain's former home was some distance from the school and in the year 1912 and 13 the town paid him one hundred thirty-five dollars for conveyance. The school committee arranged with him to move nearer the schoolhouse for a consideration of fifty dollars, this transaction saved the town eighty-five dollars on this conveyance route.

REPORT TO THE UNION DISTRICT.

In taking up the work of another man in the middle of the year, I have tried to keep all the good things of our school system and increase the power and efficiency of the work from term to term.

I desire to call the attention of the several committees to three sources of waste or weakness in our school system:

First, the attempt to carry on the work without a definite plan, involving a great waste of the pupil's time in repeating subject matter with each change of teacher, snd the omission of many important subjects by young or poorly prepared teachers.

Second, the lack of globes, maps and reference books has for years been a hindrance to successful work.

Third, the absence of an active progressive interest in our school work has in some sections resulted in an indifference that must be met by a live public spirit.

It has been the privilege of your superintendent to compile, after consultations with his teachers and reference to some progressive courses of study now in use in different towns of New England, a course of study for the Elementary Schools of this Union District. This course has been printed and placed in the hands of our teachers.

We have a modern, up-to-date course of study, suggestive and strong enough to keep our schools busy for a number of years to meet all of its requirements.

The work of each year in each subject is clearly outlined and set forth.

Our teachers deserve great credit for the loyal, tactful manner with which they accepted the change and adjusted their work to meet the demands of the new outline.

Our schools are fairly well equipped with text books and with three exceptions in Buckfield and one in Hartford have globes.

In nearly all of our schools we need more black-boards, wall maps and reference books. Imagine the crude attempts to teach geography and history for many years in some of our oldest schools without these aids.

This year we have organized a Parent Teacher Association in Buckfield and the Granges of Hebron and North Buckfield have taken a fine interest in the schools and manifested a desire to encourage school work in many ways.

We trust that even a wider degree of interest will be shown next year.

I wish to urge the several towns of this Union District to increase the length of the school year to thirty-two weeks.

We must send the country boy and girl into the active life work to compete with the village boy and girl, who usually have the advantage of better teachers and superior school-room equipments. It is thought by the educational leaders that the city child needs from thirty-six to forty weeks per year.

Why not give the country child every advantage that we can afford?

Teacher's meetings have been held in each town to discuss the Course of Study and a Union District meeting was held, with the teachers of Sumner as invited guests, Jan. 9, 1914.

I wish to express my gratitude for kindness shown to me and mine by many citizens of the District, to acknowledge the help and many courtesies extended to me by your former Superintendent, Mr Sturtevant, to thank the members of the several committees for advice, support and encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENT WHITMORE, Superintendent.

School Report

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

RESOURCES.

Unexpended	$ 84 87	
Summer (1912-13) (entered as paid last year)	61 41	
Raised by the town	1,000 00	
Common school fund	471 30	
Mill tax	567 22	
Equalization fund	100 00	
Interest on ministerial school fund	18 70	
Tuition from Buckfield	111 35	
		$2,414 85

EXPENDITURES.

Teachers' salaries	$1,648 60	
Tuition	124 60	
Conveyance	258 08	
Janitors	39 10	
Fuel	78 75	
		$2,149 13
Unexpended		$265 62

DATA TABULATED FOR COMMON SCHOOLS

School	Teacher	Weeks	Pay	Total	Visits
	Spring Term				
Tyler Corner	Sadie E. Parsons	10	$ 9 00	$ 90 00	30
Union	Mrs. Raymond Lovejoy	11	10 00	110 00	4
Whiting	Alma Holbrook	11	9 00	99 00	2
Center	Elsie M. Palmer	11	9 50	104 50	12
Mountain	Leora Berry	11	7 00	77 00	9
Glover	Martha Curtis	9 4/5	7 00	68 60	6
				$ 549 10	63
	Fall Term				
Tyler Corner	F. Ethel Webber	13	$ 8 00	$ 104 00	3
Whiting	Roger Eastman	13	7 50	97 50	13
Union	Maude R. Gale	13	12 00	156 00	14
Center	Alma Holbrook	12	9 50	114 00	17
Mountain	Lillian Corbett	13	7 00	91 00	6
Glover	Martha Curtis	13	7 00	91 00	4
Town Farm	Mary A. Richardson	12	7 50	90 00	12
				$ 743 50	69
	Winter Term				
Tyler Corner	Mary A. Richardson	7	$ 8 50	$ 59 50	0
Union	Maude R. Gale	7	10 50	73 50	1
Whiting	Inez Burnham	3	9 00	27 00	0
Center	Alma Holbrook	8	10 50	84 00	6
Mountain	Lillian Corbett	8	7 00	56 00	4
Glover	Martha O. Curtis	8	7 00	56 00	2
				$ 356 00	13
	Total			$1648 60	145

TUITION.

Paid town of Sumner bill of 1912-13	$61 41	
Town of Canton	9 00	
Town of Peru	11 00	
Town of Sumner, 1913-14	43 24	
		$124 65

CONVEYANCE.

R. O. Jordan, Line	$126 00	
D. J. Chamberlain, Union	50 00	
C. E. Mendall, Tyler	7 00	
Frank Warren	2 00	
G. McKenney	28 00	
F. J. Farnum	25 00	
Elisha Sampson	19 00	
L, L. Blake	1 08	
		$258 08

FUEL.

C. H. Berry	$11 00	
H. A. Thompson	9 00	
D. J. Chamberlain	12 50	
H. L. Curtis	12 00	
George E. Corliss	10 00	
Earl Marston	50	
John Marston	11 00	
L. T. Monk	12 50	
Raymond Berry	25	
		$78 75

JANITORS.

Mrs Martha Curtis, Glover school, spring, fall, winter	$5 45
Earl Marston, Union school, spring, fall, winter	5 45
Raymond Berry, Mountain school, spring, fall, winter	5 45
Alma Holbrook, Center school, fall	1 80
" " Whiting school, spring	1 50

Adna Gurney, Center, winter	$2 00	
F. Ethel Webber, Tyler, fall	1 95	
Alice Gurney, Center, spring	1 50	
Roy Bragg, Tyler, spring	1 50	
Roger Eastman, Whiting, fall	1 95	
Mary Richardson, Town Farm, fall	1 80	
" " Tyler, winter	1 75	
Frank Andrews, cleaning, Union	3 00	
L. T. Monk, cleaning, Whiting	2 00	
Minnie Ford, cleaning, Town Farm	2 00	
		$39 10

FREE HIGH SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town	$ 25 00	
Received from the State	208 33	
		$233 33

EXPENDITURES.

Tuition town of Buckfield	$280 00	
" " Canton	15 00	
		$295 00
Overdrawal		$61 67

REPAIRS.

Raised by town	$150 00	
Received from town of Buckfield	15 45	
		$165 45

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn	$ 7 82
Mrs. T. W. Hammond	4 00
George Corliss	35 09
Herman Berry	40

George Corliss	$2 50	
" "	50 00	
J. E. Irish	42 50	
W. L. Libby	1 00	
A. Mitchell	9 85	
B. Spaulding & Sons	2 55	
		$155 71
Unexpended		$9 74

HEATER ACCOUNT, UNION SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town	$80 00

EXPENDITURES.

G. L. Wadlin & Co., heater	$88 00	
" " " installing heater	13 00	
J. V. Thurlow, building chimney	38 00	
A. G. Marston, trucking and carpenter work	12 20	
		$151 20
Overdrawal		$71 20

TEXT BOOKS.

RESOURCES.

Raised by the town	$100 00

EXPENDITURES.

Overdrawn	$ 4 10
M. A. Sturtevant	8 51
Merrill and Webber & Co	11 30
D. C. Heath & Co	3 04
Ginn & Co	12 63
American Book Co	30 45
Rand, McNally & Co	12 44

B. H. Sanborn & Co	$ 3 60	
Milton and Bradley & Co	2 12	
D. H. Knowlton & Co	72	
E. E. Babb	12 73	
		$101 64
Overdrawn		$1 64

SUPERINTENDENT'S ACCOUNT

RESOURCES.

Unexpended	$ 17 83	
Raised by town	125 00	
		$142 83

EXPENDED.

Paid M. A. Sturtevant	$63 66	
Florent Whitmore	60 00	
Due Florent Whitmore to Feb. 1, 1914	2 50	
		$126 16
Unexpended		$16 67

LENGTH OF SCHOOL YEAR IN THE SCHOOLS.

	Weeks
Tyler Corner	30
Union	31
Whiting	27
Center	31
Mountain	32
Glover	30 4-5
Town Farm	12

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1914-15.

Common schools	$1,000 00
High school	140 00
Repairs	250 00
Text books	125 00
Superintendent's salary	133 33

Vital Statistics

BIRTHS

1913.

Jan. 11, To Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Andrews, a son.
May 9, To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gurney, a daughter.
Aug. 6, To Mr. and Mrs. Harold A. Bryant, a son.
Nov. 2, To Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Bryant, a daughter.
1914.
Jan. 19, To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Park, a son (stillborn).

MARRIAGES.

1913.

February 8, Roxbury, Maine, Ernest C. Glover of Hartford and Hattie E. Delano of Canton.

September 29, Mechanic Falls, Maine, Albert V. Brown and Jennie R. Gammon, both of Hartford.

November 22, Lewiston, Maine, Clinton S. Thurlow, and Flossie F. Farrington, both of Hartford.

December 27, Sumner, Maine, Harold V. Millett of Hartford and Eva Mary Tibbetts of Sumner.

1914.

January 13, Canton, Maine, Harrison T. Bragg of Hartford and Mary Darrington of Canton.

DEATHS.

1913.

Canton, Maine, April 5, Mary L. Cone, age 57 years, 7 months, 4 days, born in Turner, Me.

Hartford, Maine, August 15, Daniel F. Neal, age 54 years, 8 months 18 days, born in Livermore, Me.

Hartford, Maine, September 16, Lucien Gouthier, age 3 months, 18 days, born in Lewiston, Me.

1914.

Hartford, Maine, January 19, infant Park (stillborn).

Hartford, Maine, January 20, Mary E. Carver, age 61 years, 10 days born in Oxford, Me.

Hartford, Maine, January 22, George Young, age 47 years, 6 month, 4 days, born in Hartford.

Hartford, Maine, January 30, John Thompson, age 87 years, 2 months, 7 days, born in Hartford.

Warrant For Town Meeting

Oxford, ss State of Maine.

To John C. Marston, Constable of the town of Hartford, County of Oxford, Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine you are hearby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Hartford, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town hall in said town on Monday, the second day of March, A. D 1914, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Art. 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will vote to accept the report of the several town officers.

Art. 3. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Art. 4. To see if the town will grant and raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintainance and support of schools, the poor, repair of roads and bridges, and to defray all other town charges for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Line school for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Glover school for the ensuing year.

Art. 7. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Town Farm school for the ensuing year.

Art. 8. To see if the town will vote to maintain the Mountain school for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to have all winter road work turned on taxes.

Art. 10. To see if the town will vote to purchase an iron, or steel bridge to replace the wooden bridge between the residents of O. E. Hardy and Maple Grove cemetery, and raise the abutments and cut down the hill on each side of the bridge and raise money for same.

Art. 11. To see if the town will vote to choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Art. 12. To see whether the town will vote to raise money, and what sum, for the maintainance of State aid highways during the ensuing year, within the limits of the town, under the provisions of section 18 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote "yes" or "no" on the question of appropriating and raising money necessary to entitle the town to State aid, as provided in section 20 of chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 14. To see if the town will appropriate and raise the sum of $533 for the improvement of the section of state aid road as outlined in the report of the state highway commission, in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges; the above amount being the maximum which the town is allowed to raise under the provisions of Section 19 of Chapter 130 of the Public Laws of 1913.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to cancel all the over draws in the several accounts (with the exception of the school accounts) from the general fund.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the list of Jurors, as revised by the Board and Clerk and Treasurer.

Art. 17. To see if the town will vote to unite with two other towns to hire a Superintendent of schools for the ensuing year.

Art. 18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

The Selectmen will be in session for the purpose of revising the list of voters at the Town Hall at 9 o'clock in the forenoon of the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Hartford this 13th day of February, A. D. 1914.

EDMON BRYANT,
EZRA KEENE,
W. H. ALLEN,
} *Selectmen of Hartford.*

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